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fillbuster Dauntless steamed out of swick this morning at 10 o'cles. She no clearance papers for ay port. t three hours afterwards Own walked into the custom house and armed the collector that the Dauries had alled for Jacksonville, where she on the marine railway and have is bot-

Collector Lamb again informed Owner sisbee that the treasury department had forbidden the Dauntless clearance to Jackonville and that in going from the Brunswick district to that port without it, the Owner Bisbee stated that his altorneys ad informed him that the Dauntes would t violate the law by going to Jackson-

ille, as she needed working on He rese dispatches last night. Whither she gone to Jacksonville or st is not

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WEYLER IS IN THE SADDLE HEAD OF HIS TROOPS.

Leader Says His Final Operations Will Be Carried Out with Activity and Precaution.

Havana, December 1.-It is reported that General Weyler arrived at Taco Taco, out three leagues southwest of San ristobal. After a short rest the troops went on the march again, but their objeclive point is not known. It is said they met

the rebels on the way from San Cris-A dispatch from Los Palacios, under date Sunday, November 29th, says that the spanish columns arrived at that place without having seen the enemy. The final rations of General Weyler, it says, will a carried out with activity, but without precipitation, and in a manner insuring an Molutely successful issue. This dispatch the personal sanction of General Wey-

The Spanish force commanded by Colonel Pavia has had an encounter with the rebels under Lacret at the Santos ranch, near Bolondron, province of Matanzas. According to Colonel Pavia's report, the rebels were routed with a loss of fourteen killed, nding Jose Antonio Arguelles, Lacret's adjutant. A Spanish lieutenant and one rivate were wounded.

TO THOUGHT OF SELLING CUBA ount Casa Mirandi Denies That He

Ever Negotiated with Cardenas. Madrid, December 1.-In an interview resterday Count Casa Miranda denied that be ever had any conversation or negotiated with Senor Jose de Armas Cardenas, who claims that he was a diplomatic agent of the Cuban government and went to Spainto treat for the purchase of Cuba by the surgents.

Senor de Armas Cardenas recently issued a pamphlet giving what purports to be an account of his attempt to secure the consent of the Spanish government to the sale of Cuba to the insurgents for the sum of 100,000,000. In it he tells of his visiting Paris to see persons who had relations with the Spanish authorities. He saw Count Casa Miranda, who is the husband of Christine Neillson, the well-known singer. Ohrist ne Neillson, the well-known singer, and the pamphlet gives the details of his

When I addressed myself to the Count asa Miranda he, to my surprise, requested ne to await in Paris his return from Madwhere he would go, he said, and lay matter before Premier Canovas. He vent and within six days he returned and Nent and within six days he returned and informed me that the premier was ready to confer with me, providing I could guarantee that a proposition such as I had outlined would, if made by Spain, be accepted by the Cubans in arms. I told the count that I would return to New York and obtain such guarantee."

This statement the count now denies.

INSURGENTS WERE DEFEATED. panish Troops Force Cubans To Be treat After a Fierce Battle. vana, December 1.—General Figueroa ad a strong force of Spanish troops

at Navio, near San Jome de las Lajas, in Havana province.

The rebels had a much superior force to the Spanish and occupied strong positions, but despite these advantages, they were dislodged and dispersed with great loss. They left thirty-nine of their dead on the field. The Spanish loss was also heavy, sixty of their number being killed, including a captain and lieutenant. A lieutenant and twenty-two privates were wounded.

The combat was an exceedingly fierce one, and both sides fought bravely. It lasted five hours.

SCHRIENER STARTLES HEARERS

Speaker at a Banquet Wants an Inde-pendent African Nation. London, December 1.—A dispatch from Capetown to The Dally Mail says that W. P. Schriener, formerly attorney general, but now leader of the opposition in the parliament of Cape Colony, made a speech at a banquet at Cape Town yesterday which was virtually a republican manifes-to. He avowed that he looked forward to the creation of an independent African

H. N. Higginbotham, of Chicago,

rly president of the World's Colum-

accompanied by Vice President

two came from Portsmouth on Mr. St. so earnestly to upbuild.

John's private car. They will spend today Mr. Higginbotham visit

of great business capacity. He is broad in Rock Island railroad.

Mr. Higginbotham is a member of the year ago, with the Chicago delegation.

firm of Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago. He took a genuine interest in Atlanta's

cago organized the magnificent Columbian and counsel. His services were highly ap-

tion. It was the most wonderful display of Mr. St. John were often associated in pri-

man's handiwork ever projected and car- vate and public matters when the latter was

ried to fulfillment. The president is a man located at Chicago as vice president of the

nation by uniting all the existing govern- and steadily rising. All hope of breaking

places of safety.

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Claire.

He has for many years been one of the enterprise from the start and gave the

of the Windy City, arrived in Atlanta last

E. St. John, of the Seaboard Air-Line. The

The speech startled the audience and the

protests from his hearers. Mr. Schriener

one and used vicient language, for which

JAMESON TOO ILL TO BE MOVED.

Home Secretary Has Ordered His Re

lease from Holloway Jail.

London, December 1.-The report publish-

ed this morning in The Daily Mail that Sir

Matthew White-Ridley, home secretary,

has ordered the release from Holloway fall of Dr. Jameson, the Transvaal raider, is

Though his release has been decided upon

him to be removed from the jail at present.

PRESIDENT DIAZ'S FIFTH TERM.

Mexico's Chief Executive Has Been

Inaugurated Once More.

City of Mexico, December 1.—General Portirio Diaz, who was first elected to the

presidency of Mexico in 1876, and under

whose administration the country had con-

tinual prosperity never before known, was

The oath of office was administered with

much ceremony, and the event was made the occasion of general rejoicing.

OUTLAW MAKE OFFICERS DANCE

Carter Gets the Drop on His Pursuers

and Skips Out.

Chartanooga, Tenn., December 1.—Two officers who were hunting Monroe Ivey, the negro outlaw, at an early hour this

morning encountered Billie Carter, another cutlaw, who some time ago made a murderous assault on Captain T. C. Russell,

of the local police force. Carter has been at large ever since. He is white and is as game as he is desperate.

As soon as he detected the officers this morning he pulled his gun, got the drop on

them and made them dance while he skinned off into the darkness and then to

the fastresses of the mountains.

A sheriff's posse was summoned, but Carter could not be found.

ROBBERS LOOT A SMALL TOWN.

Michigan Village Visited by a Gang

and Thoroughly Robbed.

Grand Rapids, Mich. December 1.—A gang of robbers looted the village of Moline, sixteer miles south of this city, last

All the stores in the village and the

siderable booty was secured, consisting of

lothing, cutlery and jewels.

It is not known how much money the burglars secured. There is no clew to the

of the local police force. Carter has

inaugurated today for the fifth time.

the authorities the condition of Dr. meson's health renders it impossible for

onfirmed upon official authority.

inally became angry over these

he subsequently apologized.

was frequently interrupted by

n Atlanta looking over the city.

OF LOGS AND ICE

Wiscensin Streams Are Gerged and the Waters Back Up.

LIVES ARE LOST

Banks Are Overflowed.

THERMOMETER FIVE DEGREES BELOW ZERO

People Are Driven to the Hills in the Intense Cold To Escape Drowning from Rushing Waters.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., December 1.—The ice gorge is unbroken and the water is now running over the lower section of the city

his planning, bold in execution and suc

labors and wisest judgment. Mr. Higgin-botham had the confidence of his associates

and the splendid success of the fair was as

much a monument to his ability as to the

spirit of the great city which he has helped

Mr. Higginbotham visited Atlanta's Cot

ton States and International exposition one

the gorge is abandoned and all attention

is given now to saving household goods and

merchandise. Every team in the city is

kept busy moving people and effects to

with water two feet and the Omaha tracks

are used in the transfer of trains at Eau

water is backing up in it from the river.

The Chippewa Lumber and Boom Compa-

ny's mill and lumber yards are all under

water. Every resident and business mar

It is thought by many that this is only

the beginning, as there is no possible hope

of getting a channel cut through the jam

The river gorge is now twenty-three feet

nigh and four and a half miles long. All

the farming country five miles south of the

town of Wheaton is under water and the

oss to farmers is enormous. Many farmers

barely escaped with their lives and in some

places houses and barns are carried away.

This afternoon all hope was given up of

Live stock has been lost by every farmer.

1 to 5 degrees below zero.

on River street has moved out.

H. N. HIGGINBOTHAM, OF CHICAGO, IS HERE.

The Former President of the World's Columbian Exposition, Who

Is on a Visit to Atlanta, Accompanied by Vice Presi-

dent St. John, of the Seaboard Air-Line.

COLONEL HARDEMAN FAILING

ATLANTA, GA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 2, 1896.

UNFAVORABLE REPORTS RE-CEIVED LAST NIGHT.

Chances for His Recovery Not So Good as They Were Yesterday Morning.

The condition of Hon. R. U. Hardeman is still critical and little hope is entertain ed of his recovery. The following telegram received at 1

o'clock this morning from his bedside shows that his condition is not as favorable as it was yesterday morning: Covington, Ga., December 1.—(Special.)— At midnight tonight Colonel Robert Harde-

man was unconscious and he seemed to

be gradually sinking. All day he has been in a comatose condition and hope for his ultimate recovery Once during the day he called for Dr. Hunter Cooper, of Atlanta, and a tele-gram was sent for him, asking him to

come down. Dr. Cooper is expected here

at 1 o'clock. There were many callers at. Colonel Hardeman's home during the day. Some of his physicians are in constant attendance and he has the best attention. The uraemic poison seems to have thoroughly permeated his system and it is wasting away his vitality.

GAVE THE GUARDS MORPHINE CONVICTS AIDED BY AN INDIAN WAITER WORK CLEVER GAME.

North Carolina Prisoners Have Heavy Opiate Put in the Watch-men's Coffee.

Raleigh, N. C., December 1,-(Special.)-A desperate and clever plot to escape from today. Two of the men concerned are under life sentences and the other two are serving twenty-year terms,

The leader is James Brantley, a young white man, who has figured in one of the most remarkable cases in the criminal history of the state and is a new comer. He escaped the gallows when people thought he should have been hanged. He led the gang that murdered J. B. Banner at Wash-

Brantley did the scheming and used his pals as tools. He and they worked in a brick yard. From a driver they made arrangements to secure a phial of morphine. An Indian who waited at the table was induced to put the morphine in the coffee of three grards, but the guards only drank had taken poison and were given !pecae, with the result that they were only slightly inconvenienced. The other was made dead-

ly sick, but soon recovered.

Brantley and his confederates are watched more closely than ever.

CAPTURE OF CRAFTY CROWD LEADER OF A GANG OF EXPRESS ROBBERS IS NOW IN JAIL.

Prisoners Tell of a Plot To Wreck a Train on Which Was a Large Amount of Money.

Nashville, Tenn., December 1.-Detective Wilson, of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, arrested today, on the train near leading merchants of America. When Chi- moving spirits in that project valuable aid Columbia, a man who is thought to be the leader of a gang of robbers who for the world has never seen another such exposi- States exposition. Mr. Higginbotham and the depot at Summertown, a village in Lawrence county.

The man gave his name as McComas, and said his home was in Indiana. He first showed fight, and the officer's coolness alone prevented a tragedy.

McComas afterwards told where a lot of the plunder could be found, and also revealed a plot to rob a train which was known to carry a large amount of money each month from Nashville to Florence and Cheffield to pay off hands working at

the fron furnaces at those places. He also implicated a man near Summ sentenced to the penitentiary for four year the detective were stolen a few nights ag out of the express office at Summertown.

McComas was captured through a card on which was pasted the sample of a suit of clothes, stolen from the depot a few nights ago. It seems that the gang had a systematic method for securing whatever they wanted. They would order goods from Chicago firms sent C. O. D. to Summer town, for men the agent never heard of. and of course would be held until called

When a sufficient quantity arrived, a raid would be made, and the railroad paid for the stuff. These robberies have occurred frequently in the last year, and not infrequently would the freebooters capture money from the express company. There is no telling how much the corporations have lost.

The suffering by those obliged to move is Bradberry Is Dying of Three Wounds errible, as the thermometer shows from and Caldwell Is Dead.

which his life is slowly oozing. The tragedy was the result of a prar

played by Bradberry on Caldwell. There was old trouble between the two nen, but today when they found themselves face to face in a store they were apparently friendly and exchanged pleasntries. Caldwell had a pistol in his pocket and Bradberry carefully and quietly removed it, placing it on a showcase. In short time Caldwell missed his pistol and made inquiries about it. It was pointed out to him, and when he ascertained that Brad berry had removed it from his pocket, a

Cold Wave in England Takes Lives Bradberry was armed and almost instant y the two men opened fire on each other The shooting was at close range and was so rapid the shots could not be counted. At the first shot almost Caldwell went down, but as he fell continued firing. By the time Caldwell was down, Bradberry was tottering toward the floor within a few

CANNON ON SILVER

Westerner Says He Is Ready To Block the Tariff Game Again.

HIS CONFRERES WILL AID HIM

SENATOR CHANDLER TALKS ON BIMETALLISM

Declares That the People Believe in It and Will Not Be Satisfied with the Gold Standard.

Washington, December 1.-(Special.)-Senator Cannon came in from the west today. He is the first of the republican senators

tion should pass at the coming session of congress providing for a commission to represent this country in a speedy conference with the other nations and that the commission should be composed of honorable men who will not let the matter

Have the Besolution Ready. "This resolution could pass and be ready for Mr. McKinley when he comes into

office. There is no use in putting the ques-tion off until next summer or next fall. The sooner it is decided to do something the better. I do not see how there could be any opposition to this. I do not believe the silver republican senators would oppose this course. They want bimetallism.

international agreement. The appointment of this commission would test the matter. It would give them the oppor-

Senator Chandler believes that President Cleveland would sign a resolution of the kind that is proposed to be offered at the comnig session. He does not believe Mr. Cleveland would undertake the appointment of the compission. Mr. Chandler's ment of the commission. Mr. Chandler's idea of immediate action on the question is that the probability or improbability of

Takes Up the Reins.

Inauguration Occurred at the Capitol In Historic Montgomery.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

JOHNSTON COES IN

Alabama's Newly Elected Governor

THOUSANDS SAW CEREMONY

SPEECHES BY JOHNSTON AND OTHERS

Inaugural Address of the Former Was a Magnificent Oratorical Effort and the Embodiment of Sincerity and Earnestness. The Exercises.

Montgomery, Ala., December 1.-(Special.) Joseph F. oJhnston, of Birmingham, Jefferson county, was duly inaugurated as governor of Alabama today. He took the oath of office while standing on the topmost of the big stone steps leading up to the capitol, and upon the very spot where Jefferson Davis stood when he was sworn in as president of the southern confeder

The weather has been intensely disagreeable, a chilling drizzle having fallen con tinuously since breakfast. But for this; the inauguration exercises would have been exceedingly attractive.

The inaugural procession formed in front of the exchange hotel at 2 p. m. It consisted of about twenty companies of the state troops, including two batteries of artillery and two cavalry troops, Colonel Clark, of the Second regiment, being in command, and about twenty carriages, containing state, county and city officers and the judges of the supreme court. The procession was headed by the Second regiment band and the carriage containing Governor Oates and the governor-elect followed next after the military.

Upon arriving at the capital, the government ernor and the governor-to-be alighted and walked up the several flights of stone steps to the capitol, Captain Johnston with his right arm slipped through the left and only

A table had been placed at the head of the capitol steps and Mrs. Oates and Mrs. Johnston were seated near it on the veranda, the remainder of the veranda being occupied by members of the legislature and pretty young women.

Bishop Johnston, of the Episcopal church. opened the ceremonies with prayer. He invoked blessings on the incoming adminisretiring administration.

Governor Oates then addressed the aswell-that he had done his best and be lieved his people would give him all the credit he might deserve. He felt that his administration had not been without good charge to his successor with the consolation of having performed well his duty. handsome manner, his distinguished suc cessor. The people cheered their old chief-

Captain Johnston was in splendid form The ambition of a lifetime was being gratified and he did not conceal, nor attempt to the pride and satisfaction he felt. The audience gave him a cordial greeting. The thousand or two people who stood before him in the pouring rain heard every word he said and the frequent cheers that went up evinced their approval.

Governor's Inaugural Address

Governor Johnston said:
"Fellow citizens—To be chosen to the highest office within the gift of the people of the state should gratify the ambition and of the state should gratify the ambitton and inspire the patriotism of any citizen. In entering upon the duties of the office I am about to assume, I do so with profound gratitude to the people, and with a just comprehension of the difficulties that beset the path before me, difficulties that can only be overcome by help from Him who holds us all in the hollow of His hand.

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"I shall undertake this work with the single purpose to do what I can to bring to our people the blessings of peace and prosperity, and with the conviction in my heart that I can best serve my party by best serving the people.

"The hot political contests of this eventful year that aroused so much passion are now behind us; the people have registered their will and all good citizens should yield cheerful obedience to their mandate; if they have not erred in their verdict on the great question that broke party lines, returning prosperity will soon confirm their judgment; if they have erred, no misrepresentation or coercion can deter them from setting aside the verdict and driving from place and power those who have misled or deceived them.

"The past is beyond recall, but the future stands a willing handmaid to reward patriotic endeavor."

The speaker went at some length into a dissertation on Alabama, its resources and capabilities. He reminded the people that with an area of a little more than 50,000 square miles there was not territory of like size in the known world so profitable in the

square miles there was not territory of like size in the known world so profitable in the

variety of its own resources. After commenting on the many good things possessed by Alabama, the speaker continued:

"These are our opportunities; these the substantial groundwork upon which a great commonwealth can be erected,

"It is our duty and our privilege to utilize these blessings. This is the age of industrial development, and to that task the legislator and citizen should bend their energies and weary not in well doing. When we consider that we are now cultivating and utilizing less than one-third of these resources, and that the other two-thirds produce taxes only, it behooves us to invite to our borders and give generous welcome to men and money to aid in awakening these dormant resources.

"Our pig iron should be melted and our cotton spun and woven at home, thus giving greater employment to labor and establishing home markets for our agricultural products.

"The smoke in our factories should be found rising in every county, and our furnaces, like pillars of fire, should light the night."

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GOVERNOR JOHNSTON, ALABAMA'S NEW EXECUTIVE

He Was Inaugurated Yesterday at Montgomery, Ala., and Made

a Strong Speech-His First Annual Message Was

Sent to the General Assembly Also.

who voted against the tariff bill in the last session to arrive.

When asked if he and his confreres would he sald that he saw no reason to do so. but what we will do later I am not propared to say, for I have not had a conference with the others on the subject," he said. "The reasons which prompted us to

"How about the proposition for a nission to work on an international agreement on silver." was asked.

"I will repeat what some of the folks or the other side have said: 'An international agreement is but an iridescent dream.' I has been said by some of the anti-silver people that the agitation of the free coinage question delays international agree ment. That is a mere assertion. We have the facts and history for it that every effor toward international agreement ha een an injury to silver. No movement of

that sort is in the interest of silver." Senator Cannon has recently been in Idano and says there is little chance to defeat Senator Dubois.

"The republicans had hoped to defeat him with a republican," said he, "but failing in this they will try to defeat him with a populist. Any defeat of Senator DuBois vill be a victory for the gold men, and I think the free silver democrats and the populists will give him enough votes to lect him. We need him in the senate to carry on an active fight there, for as a

fighter there is none better." What Senator Chandler Says.

Senator "Billy" Chandler has been accused of all the political crimes known, but nobody ever accused him of lack of brains or political foresight. His article just line of which has appeared in these patches, demonstrates that he thoroughly understands public sentiment in this coun-try. He knows the people are for bimetalism and are determined to have it. In talking about the matter today he said he proposed to push a resolution in congress providing for an early conference of the nations on the subject of the money metals. He does not propose to wait until Presi-dent-elect McKinley is inaugurated, as he thinks that would delay matters. He be-lieves that if a resolution providing for the amountment of a commission goes ointment of a comm the appointment of a commission goes through at this session it will be signed by President Cleveland, who would probably leave the appointment of commissioners until the new president came in.

"The article in The London Magazine," said Senator Chandler, "fully expresses my said Senator Chandler, Thilly expresses my views. The victory for the republicans in the last election is being misrepresented. It was not a victory for the gold standard, as is being claimed in many quariers.

"The republican party is not for the single gold standard, and the gold standard democrats who aided in the election of Measurements who aided in the election of Measurements who aided in the election of Measurements.

single gold standard, and the gold standard democrats who aided in the election of Mc-Kinley must not think so. Four-fifths of the people of this country favor bimetallism and the remonetization of silver, and the party which adopts the single gold standard will have reason to regret it. I want the reason are in corporational conference of ternational bimetallism. If not done soon along the line it will not be long before the nations of the earth will divide on the question. "Some will become silver standard na-

TO RETURN TO MCKINLEY LAW. Metal Exchange Wants a Revision vote against the measure then are stronger Duties on Iron.

toward securing a revision of the tarff duties on manufactured articles of iron and other metals, or a return to the McKinley law, were taken by a number of the members of the New York metal exchange The tariff question was taken up by the

exchange immediately after the election of Mr. McKinley became an assured fact and an informal meeting of the representatives of the various branches of the metal trade was called. This took place today in the offices of H.

A. Kent, the eastern agent of the Illinois Steel Company. The meeting was in session nearly two hours and a committee to do the preliminary work of securing the re-

ELECTIONS IN CONNECTICUT. Two Towns Have a Vote for Munici-

New Haven, Conn., December 1.-This city and Bridgeport, the only two cities or

them today.

In this city the political situation is worst in many years. Three regular tickets, republican, silver democratic and national democratic, were in the field. The

CHAIRMAN BYNUM LIKES HIS JOB Gold Democrats Are To Be Called To-

gether in Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., December 1.-Chairma W. D. Bynum, national committeeman of the gold democrats, has returned from New York, where for five days he viewed the political field with some of the eastern money men.

Democratic Congressmen.

Richmond, Va., December 1.—The state board of canvassers resumed its session this morning. After a lengthy discussion, it was voted to award certificates to the democratic congressman-elect in seven of the ten districts.

WILL DISSOLVE ASSOCIATION. Wire Nail Combination Will Wind Up Its Affairs.

saving the entire business portion of the city from being submerged. The ice is rapidly forming four miles below and the water is rising in the city at the rate of a foot an hour. Everybody is making preparations to

move to the hill. A report that another gorge is forming at Little Falls, thirty miles above here, was brought in this morning and increased the panic, as in case of it breaking suddenly the whole city would be swept away.

A report from Durand, south of here, save thirty people have lost their lives, and suffering from the cold is intense. This report cannot be verified and is probably greatly

LAKES AND PONDS FROZEN OVER

of Many Exposed. London, December 1.-A cold wave extreme severity is prevailing throughout England, and several deaths of tramps and others from exposure to the weather

Many of the streams, lakes, ponds, etc.,

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nches of him.

Caldwell was dead by the time the firing

At 9 o'clock this morning the water had town who was recently released from the crept up to the bridge and to the poststate prison for robbing the depot at that office, two blocks from the river. The river place, and his brother, who was yesterday is now twenty-two feet above low water for a burglary committed in the vicinity. The Wisconsin Central tracks are covered

Duncan creek, a tributary to the Chippe-wa river here, is also doing damage, as the

BOTH DEAD SHOTS AND GAME

Comer, Ga., December 1.-(Special.)-William Caldwell was shot to death here today by Sock Bradberry, but before Caldwell's last breath left his body he put three bullet holes through Bradberry's body, out of

ceased and Bradberry's wounds will end his career within a few hours.

If it is delayed a year or more nothing will have been done by the time of the change their attitude toward the tariff, next election, and then, he says, the re-

publican party will have to go before the promise and explain.

New York, December 1.-The first steps

towns in Connecticut which did not hold their annual election last month, held them today.

As a result, he has called a n the national committee, to be held in In-dianapolis December 19th. future of the sound money democracy

VIRGINIA'S VOTE CANVASSED.

Messrs. Jones. Walker and Yost do not get their certificates owing to the errors in returning their names to the state board

# Train Wrecker Is on Trial for His Life at Jeffersonville.

WIFE HAS DESERTED HIM

Leading Attorney for the Defen May Be Called Home by Sick Wife-Witnesses Examined.

Jeffersonville, Ga., December 1.-(Special.) Tom Shaw, the train wrecker, is on trial

at Jeffersonville. A jury was secured after many hours of tedious work, Many of those summoned went off for cause, and several because they

sed to capital punishment. Over one hundred witnesses are present to testify, about equally divided between state and defendant.

Shaw's wife, who heretofore has been so devoted to him, has deserted him and is not present at this trial.

Attorney Moore stated before the case

began that he had left his wife very sick from a recent severe attack of fever and that she was very weak. Should she be-come worse he said he would have to leave for his home in Macon. He is the leading attorney for the defendant and the case is proceeding with the understanding that uld Mr. Moore's wife's condition become worse the case will go over to the

regular term.

R M. Tittimor, engineer of the freight which ran into the trestle and tumbled upon the passenger car which had preceded it into Stone creek, was the first witness. He told of the killing of his fireman and of the death of old man Whippler, the baggage master, who was pinned down by trucks and was drowned. He testified that the trestle was in good condition and to the removal of the rail. He said the rail could not have been displaced by the wheels of the train, but was displaced by

Conductor Lowry, of the passenger train, gave a graphic description of the death of Whippier, the bargage master. When asked y Solicitor General Eason when he saw Whippler alive last he stated that it was in the baggage car a short while before the wreck. Whippler offered him some cake his little girl had made.

On cross-examination Mr. Moore,, for the defense, endeavored to show that Joiner, the engineer of the passenger, was noted for fast running. Lowry testified that Joiner was one of the best engineers on the At the conclusion of Lowry's testimony

court adjourned until 8:30 o'clock tomor Colonel N. E. Harris and Captain John

## BROOKLYN IS ACCEPTED.

NEW CRUISER WENT INTO COM MISSION AT NAVY YARD.

Commandant Howell Takes Charge of the Vessel as the National Colors Are Raised.

Philadelphia, December 1.-The cruiser Brooklyn went into commission at League Island navy yard at 1:42 p. m. The blue jackets and marines were mustered on th quarter deck, the former being on the starboard side and the latter on the port side, and then Captain Cook and his officers and Commandant Howell, of the League Island yard, glistening in their

uniforms, made their appearance.

The ship had been turned over to Com mandant Howell by Captain Sargent, representing the builders, and the commandant began the ceremony by transferring the vessel to Captain Cook. As the bugler sounded the "three ruffles" and the marine guards presented arms, old glory was lown to the breeze from the flagstaff aft, the pennant was broken from the masthead and the cruiser was formally in comnission. Captain Cook then read his orders from the navy department ordering him to take charge of the ship and the

The exercises were customarily simple and all told they did not occupy over ten officers of the Brooklyn expressed their admiration at the general excellence of the ship and one interested spectator of the congratulated the con on being in charge of the "finest vessel in the navy.

#### TWO CABLE COMPANIES COMBINE Commercial Company Absorbs the Postal Telegraph.

New York, December 1.—The Postal Telegraph Cable Company and the Commercial Cable Company's directors met today to form a closer alliance. The two companies are to be bound closer by the absorption of Postal stock. The Commercial Cable Com-pany will give in exchange a collateral trust bond, dollar for dollar, and guarantee

per cent. capital of the Postal company \$15,000,000 with no bonds; the Commercial Cable Company's capital is \$10,000,000 with no bonds. The Postal company commenced this year to pay dividends of 1 per cent quarterly. The Commercial Cable Company has paid 7 per cent annually for sev

### GLASS MANUFACTURERS' ROW. Eastern Men Try To Make Westerners

Divide the Profits. Indianapolis, Ind., December 1.-The glass manufacturers held another secret ses in the Denison hotel this morning. What

but it was learned that they had a row in ing to force the western manufacturers to

# give up enough of the profits to let the easterners break even on the fuel question. TWO FIREMEN HURT BY WATER

Stream from a Nozzle Knocks Men Down and Injures Them. New York, December 1.-Two firemen were severely injured tonight at a fire in the four-story brick building at No. 747 Broadway and extending through to Merces street, which did \$100,000 damage.

Then men are Captain Charles Kelly, who had two ribs broken, a probable broken back and severe contusions of the body; and Fireman John T. Smedler, whose body

was badly bruised. They were knocked down by a stream of from a line of hose which got loose

# PUBLIC DEBT STILL INCREASES.

Cash in the Treasury Decreased During

the Last Month \$8,215,663. Washington, December 1.—The debt statement issued this afternoon shows a net increase in the public debt, less cash in the treasury during November of \$8,200,333. The interest bearing debt increased \$60, the non-interest bearing debt decreased \$15,800 and the cash in the treasury decreased \$8,215,663. The balances of the several classes of debt at the close of business, November 30th,

Interest bearing debt, \$847,364,520; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity \$1,591,620; debt bearing no interest, \$372,170. 117; total, \$1,221,126,257

The certificates and treasury notes offset y an equal amount of cash in the treaststanding at the end of the month 567,523,923, an increase of \$3,183,000. The total cash in the treasury was \$835,961,-

579; the gold reserve was \$100,000,000; net cash balance, \$125,257,008.

In the month there was an increase in gold coin and bars of \$14,202,268, the total at the close being \$169,527,101. Of silver there was an increase of \$621,703.

Of the surplus there was in national bank depositories \$15,832,894, against \$16,113,-006, at the end of the previous month.

DEFENDER OF DAUGHTER DEAD

Wimmer Who Killed Thalheimer Taken Off by Pneumonia. Richmond, Va., December 1.—(Special.)-James Edward Wimmer, the mechanic who was but recently acquitted of the murder of Samuel Gustavus Thalheimer, the be-

trayer of his pretty, but crippled, daughter died tonight. Death resulted from pneumonia after an illness of three days. The trial, which closed only ten days ago, was a highly sensational one and attracted widespread in-

After futile efforts to obtain a jury her one had to be summoned from Norfolk. The verdict of acquittal was promptly returned and met with general approve

The case has been a remarkably fateful ne. The killing occurred September 17th. Wimmer, on learning of his daughter's ruin, went in search of young Thalhe mer, a handsome youth of nineteen, and meet-ing him on Broad street slashed him to death with his knife, sharpened for the purpose. A few days after the trial Juror Manning, of Norfolk, died from pneur

#### TWO FIREMEN LOSE THEIR LIVES Locomotive Engine Hits a Steamer of Its Way to Alarm Box.

Everett, Mass ., December 1.-While cross the tracks of the eastern division of Boston and Maine railroad in response to an alarm of fire at 10:30 this forenoon, fire engine No. 2, of this city, was struck by a locomotive and Boardman Bennet, the engineer of the steamer, was instantly killed.

Walter Stevens, the driver, was so terri bly injured that he died soon afterwards Both horses were fatally hurt. It was learned that there was no fire alarm having been rung through a

# MISSOURI BANK GOES TO WALL Failure of the Bank in Kansas City

Causes a Run. Kansas City, December 1.—The Bank of West Point, Mo., closed its doors last evening, after making an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

A run was made on the bank just before

the close. Its capital is \$10,000. Assets aggregate \$32,000; liabilities, \$20,000. The failure of the Missouri National bank, of this city, was the cause of the run.

### BOSTON BANKERS BREAK BADLY Gage & Fulton Suspend and Both

Men Are Out of Town. Boston, Mass., December 1.—The suspen-sion of the firm of Gage & Fulton, bankers and brokers, at 30 Kilby street, was announced on the stock exchange this fa-

A. C. Burrage, formerly counsel for the firm, said after the announcement that the firm was, he understood, insolvent and probably owed \$100,000. Both members of the firm have left the city. The cause of the fallure, Mr. Burrage

thought, was speculation, and as far as he knows, he said the members of the firm have no assets.

#### FOUR SMALL FAILURES IN TEXAS Telegrams to Dallas Commercial Agen cies Show Financial Troubles.

Dallas, Tex., December 1.—Telegrams to commercial agencies at Dallas report the failure of A. J. Soape, harness, saddles and buggles, at Ennis, Tex. Liabilities, \$20,000; assets, \$7,000. Walton & Ramsey, general merchants, Grandview, Tex. Liabilities, \$15,000; assets, \$9,000. J. M. McClelland, Weatherford, Tex., dry goods and notions. Liabilities, \$10,000; as-

sets, \$5,000. J. H. Box, Abbott, Tex., general mer-chant. Liabilities, \$15,000; assets, \$8,000. MONETARY CONFERENCE MEETS

# National Convention of Commercial

Bodies Will Be Called. Indianapolis, Ind., December 1.—Nearly all of the delegates to the monetary confer-ence, which held its first session at Denison hotel at 2 o'clock this afternoon, have arrived.

It can be safely said that the conferen will decide to call a national convention of commercial bodies for the purpose of in the currency law-changes that will forever remove finances from politics.

Among the more prominent men attend-ing the conference are M. E. Ingalis, of Cincinnati, and J. G. W. Cowles, of Cleveland. About fifty delegates are in attend-

### IOWA IS SHORT HALF MILLION. State May Have To Issue Bonds To Meet Deficit.

Des Moines, Ia., December 1.—The state of Iowa has a deficit of \$500,000 in sight. By the end of the present biennial period it is liable to reach \$1,000,000, and it seems altogether probable that the state will have to issue bonds for the first time since the

# BRYAN REVIEWS ELECTION.

LATE NOMINEE WRITES AN AR TICLE FOR MAGAZINE.

Nebraskan Says That the Cause of Bimetallism Is by No Means Dead-Interesting Paper.

New York, December 1.—In the December number of the North American Review published tomorrow, Mr. Bryan presents as article in which he discusses the result of the election as affecting the status of the silver question. The issue on which the elections turns he describes as "the greatest issue ever submitted to the American

people in time of peace. The declaration of the Chicago conventio in favor of the free coinage of silver forced upon the people of this country a study of the money question in general.

The result of this study Mr. Bryan declares to be temporary defeat, but perms nent gain for the cause of bimetallism. Mr. Bryan regards it as a significent fact that the silver sentiment was strongest where the question had been longest considered s to say, in the west and south. The gold sentiment prevailed in the eastern states, but even there, in Mr. Bryan's pinion, the cause of bimetallism mad more rapid progress than any cause eve made in such a short time. The odd against bimetallism in the middle states were very great. In Wisconsin and Mir the democratic party declared silver in the conventions which sent delegates to Chicago. In Michigan the convention was nearly equally divided, and there was a bitter contest within the party in Iowa, Indiana and Ohio, while in Illinois the hostile influence of the Chicago press

was greatly felt. Mr. Bryan expresses his assurance that the election can be by no means regarded as a conclusive settlement of the questions at issue. This confidence is confirmed by the history of recent elections. Mr. Greeley was defeated in 1872, and yet Mr. Tilden was elected in 1876. Mr. Blaine was de-feated in 1884, but Mr. Harrison was elected in 1888. The resulting in 1888. The republican victory of 1888 was followed by the democratic vici and the elec ction of President Cleveland two

LEWIS'S SPRIGHTLY YARN,



Al H. Lewis, thus brightly tells in The New York Journal of the meeting of three

Joel Chandler Harris, chronicler of Uncle Remus's daily life and observations, is the recipient of many calls. The visitors usually pass on and out of his life and create no stir. The visit of Colonel Visscher, however, was unlike the ordinary intended merely as an evidence of persona regard, it developed into a series of events of a semi-public character, and the caller's name for a while was a household word in Atlanta. His shoot across the social horizon left a brilliant treil, and men still re-call it as a sensation. Visscher himself had no idea of making a hit or adding to local history. He was imbued with a desire, modest and creditable, to pay his respects to a gifted fellow writer. Colonel Visscher a native of Kentucky, but has no foolis! rejudice touching a permanent place of residence. He holds a commission on the staff of the governor of Washington, trots a hard annual heat around a Michigan lecture circuit, writes for a Chicago newspaper and travels extensively. Among other ersonal attributes he is distinguished by the most gorgeous and ornate nose that ever showed the way through vale of sorrow. A rare ripe tomato affords but a utile parallel to the piece de resistance of Visscher's face. It is an egg plant for size, and gaudier than the scarlet tanager of Visscher's native woods. Visscher is a poet. None of your hand-made, bottle-raised products of the effete east, but a natural born singer of the wide and liberal west, with a soul as big as a six-foot boiler, and the capacity for verse equal to the working lower of a thrashing machine. To be fair and candid, some of his poetry reads like the action of the useful invention mentioned where a thoughtless band cutter permits his knife to go with the sheaf. This may be said of only such productions of the Visscherean muse as are worked off under pressure. Usually they go like a handcar lown grade.

day Visscher brought up at Atlanta, and, regarding it a duty-p but a duty the same-to call on his fellow writer, found his way to the top floor of The Constitution building, and was presentsurveying Mr. Harris from the far side of the desk at which works the chron-icler of Brer Fox's and Brer Rabbit's daily lives.

"Howdy, suh," said Mr. Harris, looking up from the thought he was molding-he orincipal editorial writer on The Constitu tion. "Howdy, suh," he repeated in his pleasing southern accent, and with his true southern hospitable instinct, added "Can I be of service to you, suh?"
"No. suh; no. suh," replied Colonel Vissch-

er. "I just called, suh, to pay my re spec's to you, suh, as a companion in the field of lettahs, an', suh, I may say, a wa'm admirah, suh. I, suh, am Colonel Will Visscher. "Colonel Will Visscher," repeated Mr.

farris. "I somehow kaint recall you, sub."
I am Colonel Will Visscher, the poet." Harris. "The additional infawmation enlight me little, suh," returned Mr. Harris. do not recall yo' face, naw do I recollechaving met with yo' poetry. Yet, Colonel Visscher," he continued, grasping the caller warmly by the hand, "I'm pow'ful glad to see you, and I sincerely hope, suh, yo' will make up yo' mind to settle in Atlanta fo' the rest of vo' life."

"But," said Visscher, somewhat chilly,
"yo' all say yo' don't know me, an' nevah read my productions. Why do vo' wish me a resident of yo' lovely town? persuaded that yo' are a much homelies man than I am, and after twenty-five years of life in this city, I'm somewhat weary of being a subject, suh, of undivided public

attention." Thereupon the two fell into amicable con verse. Presently Frank Stanton, The Constitution poet, came in. Stanton is not equipped as a prize winner in a beauty show, and was much pleased with Visscher, whom he straighway took on s walking tour of Atlanta, and exhibited at errous semi-public resorts as an uglier erson than himself. Early in the evening Mr. Stanton decided to let his wife view his fellow poet, being desirous of settling doubt in Mrs. Stanton's mind touching th existence of any man homelier than himself. Mr. Stanton took his new-found friend into the parlor and went to see Mrs. Stanton, who was in another part of the house with some neighbors, who were calling. Visscher, who is a musician as well as a poet, sat down at the plano and began improvising. One of the ladies in the house, hearing the noise, thought it was caused by her child, an experimentally inclined infant, and hastened to the room

to pry the youngster loose. Visscher turn-ed suddenly on the plano stool. The unfortunate woman reposed her startled vision one brief, frightful se on Visscher, and fled shrieking from the room. It required four hours' scientific effort on the part of the doctors to head her right after the swoon into which, for-tunately for her peace of mind, she fell. The neighbors, stirred up by the outcry and excitement, were hastily organizing a band of stranglers with a view of dealing with Visscher in a swift, summary style, but Stanton saved him, explaining that it was a misunderstanding. His local popularity nelped him out, for, as the leader of the amateur vigilantes remarked: "There could possibly be no misunderstanding in the case, for there was Visscher."

# TO BE MOVED TO ATLANTA.

The Southern Railway's Supply De partment Will Be Moved Soc Richmond, Va., December 1.-The prin

cipal offices of the Southern railway supply department it is understood will be removed from this city to Atlanta, Ga., next Saturday.

The southern system is so large that it is necessary to have the general supply department centrally located. At Atlanta it will be about in the middle of the system.

# PARTY OF NEW YORKERS.

Members of the Marietta and North Georgia Syndicate in Atlanta. Mr. Henry K. McHarg, president of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern railway

mpany, came down yesterday from New York. iie is accompanied by Mrs. McHark and Messrs. Walton Ferguson, F. W. Lock-wood and J. H. Staats, who are associated with him in the property. They spent yes terday in the city and today may run up

over the line Mr. McHarg is vice president of the Manfinancial outlook, he said that the pros pects for good times were never better than now. Money is easy. America is sending immense quantities of grain abroad and is immense quantities of grain abroad and is not buying heavily from Europe. If the American people do not make heavy im-ports, he thinks the influx of foreign gold with the output of the American mines will keep the financial situation quiet. lative price this year, but is the result of a short crop. The

New York bankers feel that confidence is returning and that there will be a revival of business all over the country.

Mr. McHarg's party stopped at the

NORTH CAROLINA'S CRIMES ATTORNEY GENERAL'S BIENNIAL REPORT IS SUBMITTED. Murder in the First Degree Was the Only Offense That Shows Any

Decrease at All. Raleigh, N. C., December 1.-(Special.)-The blennial report of the attorney general has been completed and gives the criminal

statistics for the past two years very fully. During that period 17,079 criminal actions were disposed of, while during the previous two years there were 14,537, the increase being 2,542. Of persons tried, 9,125 were white, 7,918 colored, 36 Cherokee Indians; 15,693 were males, 1,386 females. There were 11,258 convictions of the great-

or crimes. There were 82 trials for murder in the first degree, 76 in the second, 28 criminal assault, 59 for attempted criminal assault, 47 for arson, 14 for burglary in the first degree, 51 for burglary in the degree, 33 for manslaughter, 56 for house burning, 99 for forgery, 2,886 for larceny. There were only two lynchings-one of a white man, for murder, and the other of a negro, for chloroforming and assaulting a

One man in tall for murderous assault was released by a friendly mob. There were 101 escapes from jails. There were forty-three fewer cases of

murder in the first degree than during the previous two years, but in all other cris an increase.

## SHE WAS BURNED TO DEATH. Farmer's House Destroyed and in It

His Daughter Perishes. Knoxville, Tenn., December 1.-(Special.) The house of Henry Hewitt, a farmer living in Campbell county, near Pioneer, was burned to the ground about 8 o'clock tonight, and with it perished his thirteenyear-old daughter.

Hewitt was absent from home and the fire, which was of incendiary origin, was not overed by Mrs. Hewitt until the roof was falling. The woman gathered up her babe and hurried from the building.

# MINNESOTA'S OFFICIAL VOTE. Eighty-One Counties Give McKinley

a Plurality of 53,875. St. Paul, Minn., December 1.-The sec retary of state received official returns from the auditors of eighty-one counties of The total vote of the state is 341,539. Mc-

Kinley received 193,501; Bryan, 139,626 Palmer, 3,202; Levering, 4,343; Matchett, 867. McKinley's plurality is 53,875. WANT-A POPULIST FOR SENATOR

## North Carolina Republican Legislator Tells How He Will Vote.

igh, N. C., December 1.-(Special.)-The United States senatorial situation in North Carolina grows more complicated, Populist State Chairman Ayer has reletter from a republican member elect of the legislature stating that he intended to vote for a populist for senator.

## INSURGENT CAPTAIN IN JAIL. Prisoner Busy Trying To Implicate

Santa Teresa, the Woman Raider. Deming, N. M., December 1 .-- News has been received here from Las Cruces, this territory, that Pomposo Ramos Rojo, leader of a hand of revolutionists who recently attacked the Mexican custom house at Palomas, has been captured. He is now

lodged in Las Cruces tail. It is rumored that the insurgent captain will attempt to implicate Santa Teresa in the Palomas affair, and to that end, it is said, has written her several letters since his imprisonment.

# IN THE LOCAL FIELD.

BALE OF COTTON BROKE HIS LEG-. H. Harwell, a middle-aged white man, who is employed at the cotton con on Bell street, had a bale of cotton to fall on his leg yesterday afternoon, breaking it just above the knee. He was carried in the ambulance to Grady hospital.

SIMMS SENT TO THE PEN.-Will Simms, the negro who was sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary for attwenty years in the penitorial to a tempting to assault Miss Connors, of Au-gusta, several weeks ago, was sent to the Chattahoochee convict camp yesterday af-

COOK SENT TO STOCKADE-H. P. Cook, the white man who was arrested and locked in the station house Monday ight for whipping his wife, was fined \$3.75 by the recorder yesterday afternoon ing able to pay the fine he was sent to he stockade for four days.

ROBBED BY A CROOK.-George Heard, a young man of Hightower, For syth county, was arrested and locked in the station house Wednesday night for drunk on the streets. When he sobered yesterday morning, he notified the po-lice he had been robbed of \$40 in cash and a gold watch. Heard was found lying under n in a lot near the corner of White all and Brotherton streets, about 10 o'clock

DWARF TURNS PICKPOCKET .- Munroe Donald, the little dwarf, the son of "Shorty," who sells papers and distributes circulars for a living, has bobbed up in the new role of a pickpocket. Notwithstanding the fact his legs are about a foot long, he is said to have robbed Will Greene, a railway yard man, of the Southern road, in Langston's saloon, at the corner of Merer's alley and the railroad, Tuesday af-

BOUND OVER IN TWO COURTS .- Alf Smith, a negro man, was bound over to the superior court in two justice courts yesterday and on two separate charges. Justice Landrum bound him over to the superior court on the charge of burglary. The evidence disclosed that Smith burgiarized the store of a white man at 74 Houston street and succeeded in making way with several articles of clothing. William Adams is the owner of the store and he keeps a repair shop. The bond of Smith in this case was fixed at \$36. The other case was before Justice Foute and charged Smith with larceny after trust, the warrant in the case being sworn out by J. B. Fain, of 229 Simpson street. Smith waived the prelimi-nary hearins in this case and his bond was fixed at \$300, returnable to the superior court. The negro failed to make either

HE LIKED SAUSAGE HIMSELF. HE LIKED SAUSAGE HIMSELF—Crawforl Battle, a negro man, was bound over to the city criminal court by Justice Landrum yesterday on the charge of larceny after trust. The prosecutor in the case was W. T. Fleming, who runs a butcher shop on Decatur street. It seems that Battle is in the employ of E. Fuller, who is the proprietor of a sausage grinding establishment. A few days ago Fleming gave the negro 112 pounds of meat which was to be made into sausage, but he returned only fifty-three pounds. Battle's

Legislature Accedes To Nearly All the Requests from Council.

MATTER BEFORE COMMITTEE

Proposition Concerning Methods of Collecting Taxes Debated and Amended—Other Changes.

The legislative committee of the general sembly yesterday took under consideration the proposed amendments to the city charter of Atlanta and agreed to change the charter as requested by the city council in every instance except one and that will be changed with an amendment.

The proposed charter amendment that was amended by the committee was the one which provides for the payment of city taxes in three installments. The first to be 25 per cent and raid on April 1st, the

be 25 per cent and paid on April 1st, the second to be 25 per cent and paid July 1st, and the third to be 50 per cent and paid on October 1st. There was no change in the times of payment, but in the methods of payment. The original bill provides that in case the April and July installments are not

by the taxpayers executions shall be issued. This was amended so that no executions should be issued after the April and July defaults, but the taxpayers should be liable for 7 per cent interest in should be liable for 7 per cent interest in a state of the same and a securior. addition to the regular taxes, and execu-tions can only issue after the October payment is due. The following are the ame Atlanta's charter which were agreed to by the legislative committee. They will in all

probability pass the house and senat

without debate.

Section 1 gives the aldermen and councilmen the right to vote separately on resolu-tions and ordinances having for its object the increase of the indebtedness of city or the expenditures of money or au-thorizing the sale of any part of the public property of the city, or the granting of franchises for street railroads, or tele-phone companies, or telegraph companies r electric or gaslight companies, or an ther similar franchises where the streets or public alleys are to be us purpose in the prosecution of the business of the company seeking the franchise. Section 2 authorizes condemnation proceedings for the purpose of requiring a right of way for the proposed bridge over the property of the Central railroad and

Southern railway on Alabama street. Section 3 authorizes the creation of a sinking fund to pay for the proposed new city hall and the grounds. Section 4 reduces the rate of taxation from 11/2 to 11/4 per cent. Section 5 authorizes the city to keep its streets in repair, notwit

paving act. Section 6 authorizes the secretary of state to take a census of the city of At-lanta on the application of the mayor and

Section 7 provides for the collection city taxes in three installments, the first of 25 per cent, to be due on the 15th day of April, the second installment of 25 per cent on the 1st day of July and 50 per cent on the 15th day of October.

Section 8 incorporates for police purpos

the territory between the north side of the city, where the regular corporate limits on the north side intersect with the west side of West Peachtree and extending thence northerly along the west side of West Peachtree street or road to the point where the land lot line between lots 105 and 106 crosses West Peachtree, thence east along the land lot line between lots 105 and 106 to the line of the property known as Pledmont park, and thence following the outer limit of the line of Pledmont park property to the main track of the Southern Railway Company and thence along the center of said main track in a southerly diection to where said main track intersects the corporate limits of said city on eastern boundary of said limits.

Section 9 fixes the salaries for members of board of police commissioners: \$200 the chairman, \$150 for the secretary and \$100 for each of the other members. For the members of the board of health: President \$200, secretary \$250 and the other the water board \$100 each and the salary of the city sexton at \$1,200 without any perquisites.

Section 10 extends for police purp limits of the city along the tracks of the Collins Park and Belt railroad and the space of fifty feet on each side of said tracks all the way from the western limits of the city of Atlanta to the terminus of the tracks of said company on the Chatta-hoochee river, including the pleasure resort at said terminus, and the members of council are authorized to empower ompany as special policemen of the city of Atlanta.

# THE OLD WAY

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Indiges tion by Dieting a Barbarous and

Useless One. We say the old way, but really it is a very sommon one at present time and many hyspeptics and physicians as well consider the first step to take in attempting to cure indigestion is to diet, either by selecting certain foods and rejecting others or to greatly diminish the quantity usually taken, in other words, the starvation plan is by nany supposed to be the first essential.

The almost certain failure of the starvation cure for dyspepsia has been proven time and again, but still the moment dys-pepsia makes its appearance a course of dieting is at once advised.

All this is radically wrong. It is foolis and unscientific to recommend dieting or starvation to a man suffering from dys-pepsia, because indigestion itself starves every organ and every nerve and every fibre in the body.

fibre in the body.

What the dyspeptic wants is abundant nutrition, which means plenty of good, wholesome, well-cooked food and something to assist the weak stomach to digest it. This is exactly the purpose for which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are adapted and this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia: in other words, this is the method by which they cure the worst cases of dyspepsia; in other words, the patient eats plenty of wholesome food and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets digest it for him. In this way the system is nourished and the overworked stomach rested, because the tablets will digest the food whether the stomach works or not. One of these tablets will digest 3,000 grains of meat or eggs.

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# MORTUARY.

Caleb Dempsey, Rome, Ga. Rome, Ga., December 1.—(Special.)—Caleb Dempsey, aged seventy-two, was found dead last night sitting in his chair. He dead last night sitting in his chair. He had been in poor health and confined to his room for quite a while, but his death was unexpected. Mr. Dempsey came here over forty years ago and fought through the war with the Cherokee artillery, making a splendid record as a soldier. Funeral will occur at the Second Methodist church tomorrow, and will be largely attended by the different companies of the city. the different companies of the city.

A Leasehold Sold.

Rome, Ga., December 1.—(Special.)—To-day, at sheriff's sale, the leasehold of Ball & Co. on the Rome rolling mill property was sold. The lease, together with the large quantity of mill property. large quantity of mill supplies on hi was purchased by Harper Hamilton

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are frozen over with ice of sufficient thickness to permit skating, which is

HEAVY SNOWSTORM IN TEXAS. Severe Blizzard Passes Over the Lone Star State

St. Louis, December 1.-Reports received

from Texas state that a severe blizzard

has been raging in portions of that state during the past forty-eight hours. At Houston, Victoria and Eagle Pass, the heaviest snowstorm of recent years is raging. It is not thought that cattle will

ILLINOIS HAS AN EARTHQUAKE Shock at Cairo Makes Houses Totter and Scares People. St. Louis, Mo., December 1.-A specia

suffer very much.

from Cairo, Ill., says that a severe shock of earthquake was felt in that city at 1:19 o'clock this afternoon, the vibrations last-Buildings swayed so perceptibly that the inmates became alarmed and rushed into the streets. No serious damage was done.

**BIG STORM OR HEAVY SLEET?** 

WIRES DOWN AND COMMUNICA-

TION CUT OFF. Telegraphic Connection with Jacksonville and Savannah Was Broken

Last Night-Sleet Here. A heavy sleet began falling in Atlanta this morning shortly before 1 o'clock. Soon the streets were covered with ice and the sidewalks were so slippery that pedestrians had great difficulty in making head-

way. Icicles formed on all te the city and weighted them down considerably. Telegraph wires were broken in different parts of the country or state which leads to the belief that the sleet

area is widespread. The United Associated Press service had frequent difficulties with the wires. Before 11 o'clock Jacksonville was cut off and thirty minutes later connection with Sa vannah was lost. At 11 o'clock connection with Washington was broken and press reports over the direct wires from the capital city had to be skirted around by Cincinnati. The broken wires were rapidly repaired and connection with Washington was restored later.

The disconnections which occurred at Jacksonville, Charleston and Savannah in rapid succession furnished a parallel case to the breakage that occurred when the recent storm swept over Jacksonville, runswick and Savannah. The disconnec tion may have been caused by excessively high winds or by an unusually heavy sleet. During the late hours last night telegraphic communication with New Orleans and Charleston was temporarily cut off.

# COLD WEATHER CONTINUES.

SLIGHT CHANGE IN CONDITIONS REPORTED YESTERDAY.

Very Hard Rain at Savannah and Damp and Disagreeable Weather Prevailing Generally. The barometric pressure continued high over all portions of the country yesterday except over the Florida peninsula, where the barometer was low. This low area has made its influence felt from eastern Texas

to the Atlantic coast as far north as Wil-The weather at the hour of observation last night throughout the southwest was cloudy in the interior and along the gulf coast it was raining from Galveston, Tex., to Jacksonville, and on the Atlantic coast as far north as Wilmington, N. C. The rainfall was light, except at Savannah, where nearly two inches of rain fell during

The thermal conditions have changed but slightly. Yesterday the temperature remained stationary in the far northwest, while in the central valley regions and southwest a slight rise was experienced.

It is expected that the weather today will consider a decided admission to the content of the content of the content of the content of the condition remains unchanged and southwest a slight rise was experienced.

be threatening, with rain and

Local Weather Condition The barometer in Atlanta yesterdays high and above the normal in the man but fell steadily all day and last sist was about normal. At 11 o'clock last mist was still falling.

The prevailing winds were from the set east and were brisk.

Humidity was slightly in excess it in acress it in acres in acr

Local Report for Yesterday, 

General Weather Report.

Daily report of the weath sations as shown by observa s o'clock last night.

Station and State of Weather. ATLANTIC STATES. New York, clear..... Norfolk, cloudy...... Savannah, rain..... GULF STATES. Tampa, cloudy... gomery, rain... burg, cloudy... rleans, rain... ne, clear. riveston, rain.... Prpus Christi, clear. HIO VALLEY.

TERN STATES.

city, pt. cl'dy Forecast for Today.

Washington, December 1.—For Ahma, dississippi and Louisiana—Fair in article portions; northerly winds become rariable and slightly warmer. Eastern Texas—Generally fair as warmer; clearing weather on the coast, arther y winds, becoming variable. rally fair and wa Southeasterly winds.
Tennessee—Generally fair in western priton, probably threatening wester without probably threatening wester without a critical state of the control of

rain; continued cold; norther brisk to high off the coast. CORBETT MUST FISH OR CUT IL

mits to an Interiev.
San Francisco, Cal., December menting on his acceptance in be Bob Fitzsimmons of Dan Sturi's a \$15,000 purse for a finish fight be James J. Corbett and the Cornishman, tin Julian made the following states the Southern Associated Press: "Corbett has frequently stated in a views, that he was willing to true views that he was willing to match with Fitzsimmons in Staar He furthermore agreed to the George Siler as referee. Now has sone forward with the only offer for the contest that has hesitate. He knows that a fight of pulled off in New York. Firsting I will leave for the east directly contest with Sharkey and Corb then have to fish or cut balt." made, I fail to see why

DAN STUART STILL VERY

Texan Who Wants the Fit Corbett Fight No Bel

Winter Goods, Prices were \$4.00 and \$7.00



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of the state's affairs.

He recommends that a state commiss

plan would meet the ends of justice better

He recommends the establishment of a

reformatory for youthful criminals.

He recommends the age of consent be increased from ten to fourteen years.

government to rely upon a well organized and disciplined citizen soldiery rather than on a standing army. It should be our pride, he thinks, to contribute our quota to the national safety and the protection of our own homes.

He suggests that the railroad commission

ration overshadowing everything else.

Thought They Were Poisoned.

at the Head of City Government.

He is a native of North Carolina.

7 o'clock and his funeral was set for Tuesday at 3 o'clock. Everything was arranged

when it was discovered that rigor mortis had not set in. The body was as pliable

His family protested against having the

funeral, fearing that he would be buried alive, and induced the physicians to with-

Members of the family allege that the

mouth closed when the body was dressed for burial; opened, then closed again. One eye, they said, did the same way. Plerce

died from tuberculosis of the bowels. Phy

sicians are confident there can be no mis-take in declaring him dead, but are puz-

zled of r the failure of the flesh to grow

The family has consented to allow the

funeral to be held tomorrow if it is prove-

CENSUS COMMITTEE MEETS.

PERVISE THE WORK.

Bids Have Already Been Received or

the Undertaking but the Con-

tract Has Not Been Signed.

The census committee of the city counc

met at mayor's office yesterday to consider the proposed census which is to be taken

for the purpose of giving Atlanta improved postal facilities. Chairman Hirsch and other members of

the committee went to the capitol and conferred with Secretary of State Candler,

under whose supervision the census wil

have to be taken, according to law.

Colonel Candler said that he would be glad to superintend the work, and would

write at once to the postmaster general in regard to the matter. It will be neces

sary to make the census practically as con

plete as those which are taken every dec-ade by the United States government. It

will be necessary to take the name, age, address, sex, color and nationality of every

resident in Atlanta.

T. H. Winkler made a bid to do the work for \$1,000. The census committee asked Mr. Bullock, who is getting out the city directory, to make a bid. It is probable that there will be several bids before the contract is awarded

There will be another meeting of the census committee today.

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The N. K. Frirbank

resident in Atlanta.

beyond doubt that life is extinct.

as if the man were living.

hold the death certificate.

Sam Smith.

than granting an absolute pardon.

Brought Above Par.

LOWRY COMPANY PURCHSERS

your Bidders and All Offed More

THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS GAY 100 5-8

City Fathers Greatly Please at the

Money for City School

The sale of \$74,000 worth of lanta re-

demption bonds yesterday proves success

The entire issue was sold to be Lowry

The bonds are 4 per cents, ayable in

Never before has a similar tee brought

above par and the mayor, comfoller and members of the finance committee of the general council are much elate as a con-

The bids were opened as advelsed in the

mayor's office at 11 o'clock, imong the

officials present when the seal envelopes

containing the blds were ened were Mayor Porter King, City Compoller Gold-

smith, Mr. Hugh T. Inman, dairman of the finance committee of courl, and the

following members of the finee commit-tee: Aldermen Howell and remock and Councilmen Thomas and Culerson. Rep-resentatives of the several adders were

Lowry Banking Company, of Atlanta,

Hale, Richards & Co., of No York, 100%

The Lowry bid was acceled and the bonds will be signed today by Mayor King

and Comptroller Goldsmith and then will

be turned over to City Treasur Joseph T.

Orme, and by him delivered to the Lowry

Company on December 31st a payment to

The bonds were prepared w the Atlanta Lithographing Company and are engraved

in beautiful style. There ar seventy-four

bonds, each of \$1,000, and carrying attach-

This redemption issue take up \$74,000 of

the \$77,500 bonds which become due January

1. 1897. The remaining \$3.50 will be paid

Mr. Inman, as chairman of the finance

committee, was warmly congratulated by the city solons present. All of the mem-

bers of the present city council are very much pleased over the result.

Mayor King was so well pleased that he

celebrated by giving a dinner to a number

The finance committee finally decided yes-

terday to appropriate \$2,00 in addition to

the general appropriation for the city

schools in order to keep them open up to

and including December 1th. This news

will be received with pleasure all over the

city, as there has been a strong sentiment

against closing the schools ever since the

Two old notes of long standing were paid

yesterday. They were for \$1,000 and \$1,200

and were given by Dr. J. W. Nelms when

he was mayor of West End before that

ta. The notes were given to meet coupons

on \$52,000 worth of West End bonds. When West End was annexed to Atlanta the re-

MACON REGISTRATION SMALL

REGISTRARS MEET AND COMPILE

THE QUALIFIED VOTERS.

List Is Smaller That the Central City

Has Shown in Years-Real Es-

tate Sold-Macon News.

Macon, Ga., December 1.-(Special.)-The

Third Ward—White, 280; colored, 91–362. Fourth Ward—White, 370; colored, 61–431. Fifth Ward—White, 122; colored, 65–187.

Sixth Ward—White, 101; colored, 30—131. Recuperation—White, 1,280; colored, 362. Grand total, 1,642.

The figures show the registration just

closed to be the smallest in several years,

as will be seen by the following compara-

In 1892, 2,425; 1893, 2,574; 1894, 1,850; 1895, 1,709;

Macon and suburban real estate sold

n'eely at public cutery at the courthouse

The largest sale was that of the Ocmulgee

Land Improvement Company's lots at Oc-

mulgee park. Seventy of the lots were sold at an average price of \$250 each. Many

A number of people bought them for building lots, while others bought for in-

estment. Ordinary Wiley sold at administrator's

sale 154 acres of the L. Lanier property for \$603.50. Mr. Sam Weichselbaum was the purchaser. This land is in Houston county,

Ordinary Wiley also sold thirty-six acres

CARTERS

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of land on the Columbus read two miles

ond Ward-White, 261; colored, 91-352.

First Ward-White, 146; colored, 73-219.

following report:

April, 1,525.

Real Estate Sales.

of the lots brought \$275 and \$300.

on the edge of Bibb.

ection of the city was annexed to Atlan-

the city of the amount bid, \$462.50.

ed coupons for 4 per cent interest.

from the sinking fund,

proposition was made.

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W. H. Patterson, of Atlant, 100.34.

Herbert Brown, of Atlanta 100.99.

There were four bids as follows

Banking Company, of this city, or 100%.

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Splendid Credit of Atlants More

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an Interview.
Cal., December 1.—Conceptance in behalf of Dan Stuart's offer a finish fight between the Cornishman, Manual Canada Canada

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and \$7.00,

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perlect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

Small Dose. Small Price.

The will of the late Cornelius Sullivan was set aside in the ordinary's court this morning. Mr. Sullivan died leaving considerable property to the Catholic church and charitable institutions in Macon and elsewhere. As the will did not sufficiently provide for the sidew and daughter it provide for the widow and daughter is was decided null and void.

Superior Court.

Mariah Booker, who was charged with complicity in the murder of an old negro in East Macon some time ago, was acquitted.

The court has been engaged nearly all day in hearing the case of Max Pintkushon, who is charged with malicious burgfary. Mayor in Atlanta.

Mayor Price is in Atlanta today in the interest of the bill providing for charter amendments. He is accompanied by City Attorney Wimberly and Alderman Morgan, all of whom are advocates of the amend-

ments.

Alderman Ryals and Mr. Olin Wimberly are in Atlanta to oppose the amendments.

ATHENS HAS A BIG FAILURE

OLDEST DRY GOODS HOUSE IN NORTHEAST GEORGIA FAILS. M. Myers & Co. Placed in the Hands of a Receiver-Mortgages Filed.

Liabilities Are Heavy.

Athens, Ga., December 1.-(Special.)-The firm of M. Myers & Co., was put in the hands of a receiver this morning on application of a number of creditors. George A. Mell, of the Athens Savings bank, is the receiver. The assets of the firm are about \$90 000: liabilities much low. r. Mortgages to the amount of over \$35,000 ave been filed. The hard times rendered them unable to realize on many assets. The mortgages filed by the firm are as follows; Sweetser, Pembrook & Co., \$1,200; National Bank of Athens, \$3,500; Strous & ros., \$2,000; J. S. Perrington, \$900; A Furstenburg, \$3,500; Jacob Haas, \$10,000; C. Stern & Co., \$921.16; Mrs. S. A. Myers, \$2,800; Mrs. F. Silver, \$5,000; Mr. Marks, executor Simon Marks, \$3,472.80; Casper Myers, \$2,400; H. B. Clafflin Company, \$1,481.57; CSI Flatau & J. J. Strickland, \$2,000; Dunham, Buckley & Co., \$1,700.

Receiver Mell has taken charge of the assets of the firm.

More Schoolhouses. The county board of education met here today and decided to build three new schoolhouses, one in Puryears, one in Bradberry's and one in Sandy Creek districts. They appropriated \$450 for this work, which will be supplemented by an equal sum from residents of the districts. The board of education desires to build twenty new schoolhouses in Clarke county. Rev. H. R. Bernard tendered his resignation to the board as county school commissioner to take effect January 1st.

Mr. Witham Goes Off. Judge N. L. Hutchins has passed an order releasing W. S. Witham, of Atlanta, from being a principal on the bond dissolving the Northeastern railroad receiver-

Mr. E. A. Richards made a new bond of \$15,000 with the same securities, Messrs. W. C. Hale and J. C. Dayton, of Atlanta.

"NO FENCE" LAW NOT IN FORCE. Justice of the Peace Decides a Case in Floyd County.

Rome, Ga., December 1.—(Special.)—This morning in justice court Justice Walter Harris made an important decision in the case of Broad and King against G. H. Miller on a possessory warrant for stock Miller held for the impounding fee under the no fence law.
When the cut off was made in Vann's

valley the proper notice was not given to the property owners and Justice Harris de-cided that the law was invalid and that that that the law was invested and that Miller had no right to take up and the stock under the no fence law.

This is another case growing out of the recent supreme court decision and will possibly be taken to the supreme court as the others have been for final adjudication.

sponsibility for these notes was assumed WYNESS WILL DIE OF WOUNDS by this city and they have been standing English Athlete Who Was Shot in Savannah Bleeding to Death.

Savannah, Ga., December 1.—(Special.)— J. W. Wyness, a well-known man who was shot last night in a street row and was thought to be only slightly wounded, is today in a dying condition. Instead of penetrating his arm only, as was thought, the bullet went through the fleshy part of his arm and into his left lung, causing hemorrhages. His physician said tonight

he could not live.

There were two other men in the row, Joe Conniban, an ex-policeman, and Pat Kearney, who was off duty. It is not known which one of these men shot him but it was found afterwards there were no

city registrars met this morning and made bullets out of Connihan's pistol.

Wyness is a well-known athlete and football player, being a heavy, broad English-man about thirty years old. He has a wife and two children.

THE PASSING THRONG.

United States Senator A. O. Bacon, of Macon, was a prominent visitor at the capitol yesterday. He remained over and will leave today for Washington. Con-

gress meets next Monday. Senator Bacon says the gress meets next handay.

Senator Bacon says that he does not imagine that much legislation will be enacted at this short session. The republicans will want to reserve all opportuni-ties to make capital until the next congress meets, when they will have control of all three branches of the government. He does not look for any financial legislation. The house and senate do not agree on the money standards and the president is not in harmny with either branch. Peronally Senator Bacon is in favor of recognizing the Cuban insurgents. That has always been his position in the matter. If

Spain wants to take offense at it, that is her affair. As to the policy of the democratic members of congress in regard to the bolters and sulkers, he could not speak. That will be settled after conference between the

Mr. Arthur Sturgls, a partner of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, passed through Atlanta in a private car with his family on Sunday afternoon on his way to California for the formal and the same statement. nia for his health. There were seven in the party. They had the requisite eighteen tickets, which are required of private car parties, whether there be one or seventeen in it. The roads call for eighteen first-class

fares before they will haul a car.

It seems that in coming over the Pennsylvania road, Mr. Sturgis had some mismderstanding with a conductor.

Referring to it here, the banker remarked that his trip down over the Southern had been free from annoyances. But I knew that I would not have any trouble on the Southern," he remarked, "because we

"I would be glad to see some cold weather," said a merchant yesterday. "This fall has been so warm that trade in winter goods has been very light so far. Unless it gets cold soon the people will say that the winter will be a short one and they will not buy so much as they would otherwise. Heavy clothing, blankets, wraps and articles of that kind have been slow sale. I understand that the coal dealers have a quiet season of it so far, too."

Colonel Green and a party of friends from Colonel Green and a parry of richad roll.

Philadelphia, passed through yesterday on their way to California. They are traveling in a private car. They came in by the Southern and go on to New Orleans over the Atlanta and West Point. He wants the work done on the roads hereafter to be of a character which will be a
basis for permanent improvement.

He declares for immigration as one of
the best, most rapid and surest means of
building up the state and favors the establishment of a bureau of immigration,
which he believes would pay more than its
cost within two years.

"Education." he says, "constitutes the
very bed rock of civilization and progress.
It is the one thing that disaster cannot destroy nor the sheriff's execution reach. It
elevates citizenship, diminishes crime and
multiplies productive enterprise, We can
better afford to reduce salaries, diminish
the number of our courts and abolish many
offices rather than put the knife into a
dollar appropriated for our free schools."

The message concludes with a paragraph
on the subject of the proposed constitutional convention to prepare a new constitution for the state, which Governor

Governor Johnston Transmits His Views to the General Assembly.

HE MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Necessity of an Election Contest Law Is Referred to by Him.

SPEAKS AGAINST CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM

Believes That the Present Condition of the Treasury Does Not Justify an Executive Mangion.

Montgomery, Ala., December 1.-(Special.) mmediately after the inauguration exercises the two houses of the assembly were econvened and the new governor's first nessage was presented.

It was strictly a business communication

and dealt with all of the departments of the

Strictly a Business Message. The first annual message of Governor Joseph F. Johnston was sent to the general assembly today. It is strictly a business communication. The message is about 10,000 words in length and treats of all of the important topics of legislation which are of a public nature and are deserving of the immediate attention of the general assembly. In the outset he recommends the exercise of rigid economy and calls the attention of the body to the fact that the condition of the state's finances does not warrant the payment of salaries to clerks largely in excess of the salaries paid business firms and corporations for the same class of services. That the salaries which have been heretofore paid to clerks in the various state departments is large, he feels sure, because of the flood of applications which has poured in on him since his election asking for appointment to these

He recommends the passage of a contest law which will promptly and fairly decide the issue in case of the contest of any election held in this state. He says: "It is of the greatest importance that no cloud should rest upon the title of the men called to fill the hignest executive offices in the state; men chosen to these offices can but be greatly embarrassed in the discharge of their duties when any considerable num-ber of our people honestly believe them to be beneficiaries of any fraud or unfair con-

He recommends an important change in the present election law of the state, which he says "multiplies the difficulties of many voters in registering their will without sufficient compensation." He also recommends that the registration feature of the law be repealed except in cities and towns of more than 5,000 inhabitants and in country precincts in which the voters are of a transitory character. He holds that in the average country precinct there is little if any illegal voting. He also recommends giving each political faction representation in the management of the elections and legislation which would prevent a techni-cal fault depriving the voter of the expression of his will. He also favors legalizing the primary elections of political par-ties and so arranging that no faction will be able to control the machinery against another faction and that all candidates shall have a fair and equal showing.

On the subject of taxation he says object of all revenue laws should be to take the least possible amount of money from the people to maintain a just and economical government, and that this burden should fall justly and fairly upon every cit-izen. That this result is not now obtained, so far as the impartial taxation is concerned, is well known. It seems to be the rule that the more property a man has the more he multiplies devices to escape his just share of the public burden, and in too vigilance in proportion as the volume of the taxpayer increases.

He recommends that greater power be given the governor to suspend assessors who fail or neglect to perform their duties, and suggests the following as causes for

First, Failure of assessor to list all the real estate in the county.
Second. Listing occupied real estate to unknown owner Third. Failing to list solvent credits seured by recorded liens.

Fourth. Receiving assessments without putting the taxpayer under oath. Fifth. Receiving assessments from agents when the principals reside in the state. Sixth. Subdividing occupied tracts into small parcels in the assessment to increase

He also suggests in this connection that the auditor, treasurer and the commission er of agriculture be constituted a state board of equalization to fix the average

value of lands in each county. He favors the discontinuance of the lease system of handling the convicts of the state, but expresses great fear that with the present financial condition of the state it is not expedient to make the change abruptly, but by degrees. The charge of the convict system is growing and the management has under its control the expenditure of an immense sum annually, and he is inclined to believe that it would be a wise policy to increase the compensa-tion of the board so that abler men might be induced to enter the service and devote

their entire time to the work.

He condemns lynching in unmeasured terms and asks that the governor be authorized to call special terms of court to try cases on the commission of any crimes which are calulated to arouse any undue public indignation. He favors giving to the railroad commis-sion more power and the authority to en-

force in the courts of the state their rulings He favors better roads in the state and says that in some counties the public roads are a disgrace. The work done on some of them is only enough to keep the overseer from the penalty of indictment.

THE PURPOSE 28 OF MAKING PRESENTS

> being to give pleasure, why not give all the pleasure possible? Cause the loved one to exclaim, as she opens your Christmas gift of Silver:

"And it's GORHAM Silver, too!! See the Lion, Anchor, and Letter G! How perfectly delightful!"



Beyond "GORHAM." desire or expectation never reaches. \$255

Too good for Dry Goods Stores-

Alabama's Newly Elected Governor Takes Up the Reins.

Continued from First Page.

ing of cattle should be stimulated until we become one of the great beef raising states of the union.

"There seems to be no good reason why our productive lands should not become a great center for the manufacture of beet sugar, and by its exportation to sister states add further store to our increasing income; canning establishments should utilize fruits and vegetables that now too often rot on our farms.

"Behind these splendid resources we have a patriotic and hospitable people, equal laws and an incorruptible judiciary securing to those who may come amongst us generous welcome and ample protection to life, liberty and property. Were these facts made known to the people of the north and west, where a trying climate and a dense population are constantly multiplying the difficulties in the struggle for existence, I am persuaded that the course of empire would be diverted to the south and that many of us here present would live to see our state as great in population, enterprise and wealth as she is now in resources.

"We have nothing to ask of the federal." Johnston says 's a question which will have to be met sooner or later and is one which has his hearty indorsement. The governor recommends that the objects of taxation be multiplied and that a collateral tax be laid on inheritances, gifts and behests.

He does not consider that the present condition of the treasury justifies the purof escaped taxes be provided for, and that especial attention be given this department of the state's affairs.

The governor suggests that the chief executive be empowered to suspend the sentence of a convict, conditioned upon his good behavior. He considers that such a

"We have nothing to ask of the federal "We have nothing to ask of the federal government except equal laws and perhaps the perfection of a system of coast defenses that in case of sudden war would enable our citizen soldiers to defend their fair land from invasion and maintain the national honor. Considering the gallantry of our brethren, who in bedience to the call of duty, were prodigal in deeds of valor in the war between the states, no one could doubt that should occasion arise, even more solendid achievements would adorn

He avows firm belief in the proper main-terance of the Alabama state troops. It has always been the policy of the federal

valor in the war between the states, no one could doubt that should occasion arise, even more splendid achievements would adorn the defense of home and national integrity by the men of this generation.

"We must also bear in mind that as our state progresses in population wealth and development we can devote larger and larger sums to the education of our criminal classes and the enlightened progress of our people until our commonwealth shall stand at the very head of the list of states, not only on the roll call, but in all that commands the admiration and affection of the good and the wise.

"In order to accomplish this great destiny ho sumptuary laws, no restraint upon personal liberty, except for the commen good, should ever mar our statute books, and all the people should be permitted to work out their own destiny and worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, free from any legislation that will hamper them in the enjoyment of their rights. We have the right to congratulate ourselves on the progress we have made. At the close of the war, after our ranks had been thinned by that bloody struggle, we returned to homes upon which the hand of disaster had fallen, without. he authorized to regulate the charges of telegraph, telephone and water companies. Governor Johnston deplores the stagnation of the State university and recom mends that a committee be appointed to visit the university during the recess of the legislature and ascertain the reasons for its lack of prosperity.

Very little was accomplished in either branch of the assembly today, the inauguhave made. At the close of the war, after our ranks had been thinned by that bloody struggle, we returned to homes upon which the hand of disaster had fallen, without money or credit, more than half of our property destroyed, and with an alien government imposed upon us, intent chiefly upon pillage. We undertook the task of reconstructing our fortunes, a task almost as great as that of conquering success on fiery fields against gallant soldlers thrice cur superiors in numbers and equipment. "Within a generation we have restored the waste places, more than doubled our productions, built cities, opened mines, erected furnaces and factories, established our credit and largely increased our operations for free schools. This great work has been accomplished almost wholly by southern men and southern women. We have been the ploneers of our own development; on the great industrial fields we have met our brethren of the north and compelled recognition as competitors worthy of their steel. The manufacture of cotton is steadily drawing around the fields where it is grown. In iron we have not only invoded territory heretofore possessed by our friends in Pennsylvania and Ohio, and entrenched ourselves there for permanent occupation, but are now shipping our product to Great Britain and Italy, Germany and Spain and underselling in their home markets those who have had the trade of the world for generations at their command. "Having accomplished such results as TWO MERCHANTS FOUND DEAD. Negroes Die Suddenly and It Is Birmingham, Ala., December 1.--(Special.) Coroner R. E. Jones left here this afternoon for Johns, in the Blue Creek district to investigate the death of Joe Miller, a colored storekeeper, and his partner,

found this morning in a little grocery store which they conducted. It is believed that they died from poisoning, as it is known they became suddenly ill yesterday after-EVANS MAYOR OF BIRMINGHAM Election Places a One-Time Georgian

Birmingham, Ala., December 1.—Frank V. Evans, democratic nominee for mayor, and his full ticket of aldermen were elected to-day in opposition to the reform ticket, beaded by C. Frankers. day in opposition to the reform ticket, headed by C. F. Enslen, a banker, and A. C. Lowrey, an independent.

Two years ago the reformers won, but this time the negroes divided, the better element among them voting the regular democratic ticket. his ourselves, we have the right to expect hat as sectional prejudice disappears be-ore the rising light of a broader patriot-sm our progress shall be still greater in the future.

The mayor-elect was for ten years treasurer of the city and has been prominent in journalism, both in Georgia and Alabama, and was at one time editor of The Age-Herald, the predecessor of The State Her-

that as sectional prejudice disappears before the rising light of a broader patriotism our progress shall be still greater in the future.

"Here on this spot, hallowed to us by so many sacred memories; here where a young nation was born amid the thunder of hostile artillery, baptized in the blood of its noblest sons, what more appropriate place than this for us to ded cate ourselves once more to the preservation and maintrance of the union, whose declaration was framed, whose armies were led and whose highest court has been illumined by southern men?

"Holding in our hearts an unforgetful memory of the splendid achievements of our revolutionary fathers and the giorious deeds of our confederate brethren-deeds that immortalized southern valor and glorified American manhood-we should show to our brethren of other states that our people are as noble in peace as they were heroic in war, and that in the fields of education, morality, religion and industrial development we shall make a more splendid record than our brethren did on fields of blood.

"With a profound gratitude to the God of our fathers that our lots have been east in this sunny land, et us besecch Him FEARS HE MAY BE BURIED ALIVE Family Objects to an Interment Be-Huntsville, Ala., December 1.—(Special.)— The apparently lifeless body of W. W. of Huntsville, is attracting the Pierce died suddenly Monday morning at

fields of blood.

"With a profound gratitude to the God of our fathers that our lots have been cast in this sunny land, let us beseech Him to send warmth and vitality and enduring growth into every field of endeavor that will make us strong to accomplish the things that make a state loved at homa and revered abroad."

At the conclusion of Captain Johnston's

ddress he turned to the judges of the supreme court and informed them he was prepared to take the oath of office. Chief Justice Brickell stepped forward and administered the well-known oath, the governor subscribing by a nod of the head. At this moment the cannon boomed, hats

and umbrellas were thrown into the air and cheer after cheer went up from the assembled hundreds.

Mrs. Governor Johnston is a woman of xtreme modesty, culture and tenderness. As the husband of whom she is so justly proud and to whom she has been such a worthy helpmeet, turned to receive the SECRETARY OF STATE WILL SUcongratulations of friends she could not resist, but threw her arms around his neck and kissed him in the presence of the multitude. The governor was escorted to his new office by a merry party of

Other Officers Sworn In. The oath of office was administered, in the several departments to the newly elected members of Governor Johnston's cabi-

net, as follows: Secretary of state, J. Kirkman Jackson, of Lauderdale, re-elected. Attorney general, William C. Fitts, of Tuscaloosa, re-elected. State treasurer, George W. Ellis, of Dal-

State auditor, Walter S. White, of Col-Commissioner of agriculture, I. S. Culver, of Bullock.

rintendent of education, John O.

Purner' of St. Clair. Inaugural Bell Last Night. The inaugural ball at the Exchange tonight was a brilliant affair. Several hundred couples in evening dress were present. On account of the very large attendance it was impractical to attempt to iance during the first part of the evening

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and an informal reception was held, Gov-

The occasion was an exceedingly happy one and was a proper social tribute to Governor and Mrs. Johnston.

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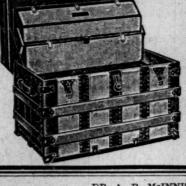
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ATLANTA, GA., December 2, 1896.

Will the Republicans Act Promptly? Some of the newspapers say that the election of Mr. McKinley has already resulted in prosperity. It seems to be a fact that there can be the nardest of hard times in this country and that some of the people know nothing about it. There is no other explanation of the declarations that prosperity has followed Mr. McKinley's election.

Times are as hard now, business is as dull, general trade as depressed and failures as frequent as they were ninety days before the election. Rai roads are cutting down their expenses by discharging employes and reducing the hours of those that are retained, mills are closing down and banks are failing. Among the last may be noted the Missouri National bank, of Kansas City, one of the largest and most important financial institutions in that state,

When The Constitution points to these facts by way of urging the republicans to put in operation as quickly as possible the remedies which it assured the people would bring a return of prosperity, our suggestions are referred to as pessimistic, and we are told that the country is tired of calamity howlers. As a matter of fact we are not predicting calamity, nor are we discussing the money question. We are simply pointing to the daily reports in the newspapers and speaking of facts that are well known to every intelligent busis ness man-namely, that while money is easier to get than it was before the election the general business situation has not improved.

Is it one of the necessary results of the election that the people themselves and every agency of the people should shut their eyes to facts, or do worse, pretend that the mere election of a republican president has restored prosper'ty, and that no legislation is now necessary? For one, The Constitution refuses to commit itself to a policy based on falsehood and folly.

Every business man, no matter what his political views may be, knows that the election of Mr. McKinley has not brought, and will not, in itself, bring prosperity. It may have changed the expectations of many people, but it has not changed a single condition that made business depression and hard times. If it is calamity-howling to urge the republicans to make haste and change the conditions, as they promised to do, then The Constitution may be classed as one of the most vigorous and incessant calamity howlers to be found in the

But why should even the most sensitive soul in the universe imagine that it is in the nature of calamity-howling to urge the republicans to carry out their promises to restore prosperity? Why should it be considered untimely for a democratic newspaper to insist that the opposition should take the shortest cut toward restoring the conditions that will bring prosperity? The democrats are just as much interested in had one plan for restoring it and the republicans another. The people indorsed the republican plan, and have thus placed the matter, for a time at least, above the plane of mere partisan

Why should any person or newspape interested in the welfare of the people ery out against those who, without partisanship, urge the republicans to make the most of the commission which the people have placed in their hands? Congress will meet next Monday. They

the initial steps toward changing the present conditions, remedying the evils that now exist, and giving the people substantial prosperity.

The democrats will have every reason for refraining from throwing obstacles in the way of republican legislation. A policy of obstruction would, under the circumstances, be condemned by the people of all parties. The republicans will, therefore, have no reasonable excuse for not putting in operation those reforms by means of which they propose to redeem the pledges made to the people. Let them begin now!

Our Public Schools To Remain Open. It is a matter of congratulation that our city public schools will remain open until the 24th of this month. While the issue which has recently disturbed the public mind, with respect

to the closing of our city schools during the month of December, has been a source of regret to every one, it is nevertheless easy to perceive that matters would have been a great deal worse had the schools actually closed.

At the beginning of the year a liberal appropriation was made by the city fathers for the maintenance of the schools, and had it not been for unexpected drafts upon the fund, in the nature of expenses which could not be foreseen, the sum appropriated by the council would have been sufficient. It was necessary for the board of education to use a part of the money in getting the new High school building ready for the boys in September.

Without laying upon anyone the blame of the unfortunate shortage in the school fund it is gratifying to note the spirit with which the committee of which Mr. H. T. Inman is chairman, has reported the sum of \$2,000 for the purpose of keeping open the schools until the 24th of this month. The action of the committee will touch a responsive chord in the city. While the difficulty with respect to a

premature closing of the schools has been happily adjusted by this action, it is well to call attention to the very great suspense to which the teachers have been subjected. Most of these teachers are dependent upon the salaries which they receive from the city, and to deprive them of even a small part of their earnings is, in many cases, to inflict upon them a severe hardship. In justice to these teachers, therefore, who earn every dollar which the city pays them, it is only right that some definite understanding should be had each year by which the teacher is to know in advance exactly how much she is to receive for her services. If anything is to be subtracted for holiday or early closing she ought to be informed of it in advance so that she can adjust her expenditures to her income. Every one will appreciate the justice of this reasoning and see that it merely aims to secure for our teachers the consideration to which they are entitled.

# Should Our Calendar Be Revised?

There are some few people in the world who are not satisfied with our modern calendar. Just at this time, when the century is drawing to its close and a new page in the world's progress is shortly to be opened, the ploneers of calendar revision are becoming extreme-

Although the calendar which is now in general use throughout the world is plenty of diplomacy. called a modern calendar it has been in existence since the time of Julius Caesar, suming to doubt the sincerity of the reand is, therefore, in some respects quite publican leaders in this matter, that ancient. It has served the needs of com- there is no more convenient method of merce and civilization for nearly two thousand years, and the world is not it to the channels of diplomacy and apt to throw it aside at this late day for there let it lie while the diplomats drink some new fad.

In justice to the advocates of a new calendar, however, it must be said that no radical change in the present method of dividing time is contemplated. It is not the idea of these reformers, who are far more noisy than numerous, to increase the length of the year, but simply to readjust the months and make the number thirteen instead of twelve. The idea is not altogether a bad one. and if these reformers can only carry their point it is likely that much good will result from the change. Each month under the proposed division would contain twenty-eight days except the last month, which would close the year with twenty-nine. The advantages which this method offers are apparent. In the first place it would be more nearly in accordance with the phases of the moon, and in the second place it would establish a strict uniformity of measurement. Each month would begin on the same day of the week and would be of equal length with other months, excepting, of course, the last month of the year. Such a method of division would enable a person at a moment's notice to determine the day of

In spite of the merits which this proposed calendar offers, it is safe to assume that its adoption lies far in the future.

# Reorganization Is Needed.

of the month.

Between the line and staff officers of the American navy there has long existed a bitter feud. On account of a measure which is now pending in congress to reorganize the navy in such a way as to give official recognition to the engineering corps, this dispute between the two branches of the navy has been revived.

The line officers of the naval department are the admirals, vice admirals, rear admirals, commodores, captains, commanders, lieutenant commanders, lieutenants, masters, ensigns and midprosperity as the republicans are. They | shipmen. Since the navy was first organized these respective grades have been

spective grades have been in existence.

In 1871 congress passed a law creating a number of staff officers. The navy had grown in such a manner, under the stimulating influence of scientific improvement in warships, that other important stations needed to be filled. It was necessary that each vessel should be provided with naval engineers and other skillful officers. On account of the peculiar wording of the statute, however, which simply bestowed "relative rank" upon these staff officers it was will then have the opportunity to take claimed by the "liners," who were feal-

ous of their naval dignity, that no dihitter protest of line officers against any infringement of their rights that no effort was made by congress to bestow titles upon the staff officers, and the statute, in this respect at least, has remained obsolete for twenty-five years.

On account of the radical changes which have taken place in the mechanism of war vessels within the past dec ade, it is neccessary at the present time to completely reorganize the personnel of the navy. In order to meet this emergency a bill is now pending in con-

To show the need of a complete reorganization of the navy it is only necessary to cite the fact that our present warships bear no resemblance whatever to the ones formerly used and that different methods of engineering are now employed. On our modern war vesse the engineers are the most important officers in charge, and a greater measure of skill is required of them than of any other officer unless it be the commodore. In justice to these engineers, therefore it is only right that official titles should be conferred upon them. At present they are only staff officers of the navy and are looked upon as subordinates by the line officers.

The measure which is now pending in congress not only provides that rank and title shall be conferred upon the naval engineers, but also that in official dignity the chief engineer of a vessel shall be subordinate only to the commodore. That such a measure is a wise one appears on its very face.

Unless the personnel of the navy is reorganized to meet existing conditions and the engineer is vested with his proper dignity as a naval officer it will be impossible for the government to make its warships available to their full advantage in the event of hostilities. Times have changed since our naval de partment was first organized and different tactics are now required. The passage of the bill which is now pending in congress will not only put a stop to the feud which has so long existed between the line and staff officers of the navy, but it will insure a more complete and thorough naval organization.

## The Republican Pledge.

The Times-fierald, of Chicago, which is the leading republican organ of the country by reason of the ability with which it is conducted and the influence it wields, and which may be properly regarded as more nearly the mouthpiece of Mr. McKinley than any other newspaper, has an interesting article on the subject of international bimetallism and the republican policy.

Quoting the manifesto of the Bime tallic League of Great Britain, which claims that the result of the election in the United States is a victory for "international as opposed to national bimetallism," and confidently anticipates from Mr. McKinley's administration a "genuine and determined effort to bring about an international bimetallic agree ment for opening the mints of various countries to silver as well as gold.' The Times-Herald verifies this definition of the republican financial policy in a measure, but says that the republicans want no more international conferences. It says that there is but one way for the republicans to redeem the pledge of their platform and that is through diplomacy. No more international bimetallism conferences, but

We may say in passing, without pre disposing of a question than to comm their wine and smoke their clears.

But it seems from what The Times-Herald says further that the republicans do not depend on the power and influence of Mr. McKinley's administration to carry out the pledge of the republican platform, but on the Rimetallic League of Great Britain. After remarking that the consent of the British government is necessary to an international agreement, our Chicago contemporary proceeds to say that if the bimetallic league can convert Lord Salisbury and the British people, the republican party. acting through the diplomatic corps,

"can easily arrange the details." In other words, though the republican party has pledged itself to restore bimetallism on an international basis, it in tends to place on the shoulders of the Bimetallic League of Great Britain the responsibility of failure. If this league, in a foreign country, can succeed in inducing "Lord Salisbury and the British people" to become converts to interna tional bimetallism, why then the republican party will take pleasure in carrying out its pledge to the people of this

country. Now this is a very large order for the week from simply knowing the day | the Bimetallic League of Great Britianso large, indeed, that we venture to say that even Lord Aldenham, the esteemed president, has no idea that such a responsibility rests on its shoulders. The league needs no incentive in the direction of converting "Lord Salisbury and the British people," and it has already succeeded in a measure so far as the people are concerned. But when it comes to Lord Salisbury, that is another matter, The financial government of Great Britain is in the hands of Lombard street. Be hind the scenes is that stolid, immovable class so cleverly represented in public by affable and engaging Mr. Ber-

tram Currie. We think, therefore, that if the republicans propose to settle the money question and "place it as far as possible beyoud the reach of future demagogic agitation," Mr. McKinley will have to do it by bringing the whole power and influence of the United States government to bear on the European nations. He will have to depend on this power and influence and not on the Bimetallic League of Great Britain.

The Arkansas man who wanted to know how Thurber voted ought to go to New York and take up the work left incomplete by the lamented Nye.

When Clarence Cook remarked that New York is the ugliest city in the world, he had probably just finished examining the newspaper cuts of the "types" that attend revival meetings and horse shows in that town. If the New York artists know their business there's something wrong somewhere.

The man who saved the English poet-laureate from drowning explains that he didn't know it was a poet. This is a very mysterious stateme

The Jersey coast is to be fortified. Does this mean that a barbed wire fence is to be put up to keep out the mosquitoes?

Mr. Watterson is giving the republican party more advice than it can possibly follow. The truth is Mr. Watterson is as restless as a mother-in-law. Will he kindly sit down and allow his neighbors to sleep?

It is queer that Mr. Cleveland didn't settle in Dudley, Haskell county, state

Eddie Lauterbach should be arrested and compelled to attend the Moody meet-

Attention has been called to the fact that Mr. Quay has not been visiting at Canton since the election. And yet it Mr. Quay cannot write it is because he has forgotten how And postage stamps are cheap.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT.

Inventors are nearly always unfortunate. In spite of the achievements which make them famous in the eyes of the world, it often happens that other men reap the sub orten happens that other men reap the substantial profits, while the lot of the inventor is one of disappointment and poverty. The truth of the observation may be shown in the case of George W. Ferris, who died a few days ago in Pittsburg. Pa., leaving to his wife and children nothing but the fame of his great invention and a small insurance policy. In speaking of Mr. Ferris, The Brooklyn Eagle observes:

"Mr. Ferris, the inventor of the famous Ferris wheel, may not have been so useful mankind as the creator of the tive, the printing press, the sewing machine or the arc light, but there is no doubt that he contributed much to the gayety of nations. His monster wheel in Chicago has been duplicated in principle if not in dimen-sions at dozens of watering places and pleasure resorts, and as a result of its popularity the inventor made a good deal of money. He sold out his interest in the Chicago wheel some time ago and was still unsatisfied, for while he might have taken life easy on a comfortable fortune, he chose to make more, and it was business worries that cut short his life. It is a pecultarity among Americans that no metter how much they have it is never enough."

The amount of savings bank deposits in the United States for the last ten years, with number of depositirs and population

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ar.	Population.	Depositors.	Deposits.
	. 57,404,000	3,158,950	\$1,141,530,578
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	59,974,000	3,838,291	1,364,196,550
	61,289,000	4,021.523	1,425,230,249
	62,622,250	4,258,893	1,524,844,506
	× 63,975,000	4,533,217	1,623,079,749
	65,403,000	4.781,605	1,712,769,026
	66,826,000	4,830,599	1,785,150,957
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One of the marked preculiarities of Experien is his love of peace. He cares nothing for martial glory and "the pomp and circumstance of glorious war" have never beguiled him into the open field. For more than 5,000 years the history of Egypt is without a redeeming spectacle of valor. The successful wars of the Pharaphs were waged by foreign mercenaries raohs were waged by foreign mercenaries and not by native Egyptians. Says The London World: "The spirit of the old Dane who, when he felt death approaching, put on his armor because he would not die like a cow in his house, has no echo in the past or in the present of the true Egyptian.'

# FACTS AND FIGURES.

The tallest trees are to be found in the state forest of Victoria, Australia. They belong to the eucalyptus family and range

Russian cannon captured at Sebastopol are used as trophies in various parts of France. During the czar's recent visit to Paris four of these 'dentical guns were used in firing a salute to welcome him.

The first platform of the great tower at Wembley Park, England, has been opened to the public. The base of the lower cov-ers about an acre of ground and the platform, which has just been completed, is at an elevation of fifty-five feet from the ground, or 400 feet above the sea level.

It has been estimated that at least 21/4 per cent of the entire population of the United States make their living out of the electric light and power industry and the of trade directly upon it.

A medical paper prints statistics showing that in eight of the largest southern cities the proportion of deaths from consumntion among the colored race, as compared with the total mortality, is more than 50 per cent greater than that of the white population.

Experiments recently reported to the Belg'an academy of science seem to snow that the perfume rather than color of the flow terflies. Bright-colored blossoms were covered with leaves and papers pinned closely about then, yet the insects not only visited the hidden flowers, but endeavored to force the'r way under the papers in order to reach the blossoms which they could not

# GEORGIA AND CUBA.

Jackson Argus: It is said that if Spain should go to war with the United States, she would have the whole of Europe to back her. The United States can remain at home and keep every trans-Atlantic power out of her front yard. We are ready to give them a trial anyway.

Covington Star: The failure of General Weyler's campaign in person against the insurgents in Pinar del Rio is proof postive that the Cubans are now fully entitled to belligerent rights and ought to be so recognized by our government. Augusta Chronicle: The Cuban forces have been getting in some good work on the Spanish soldiers, or else the insurgents have developed into rather successful liars themselves—having determined to meet Weyler on a field of his own choosing.

Sparta Ishmaelite: Spanish soldlers have camped on Georgia soll, but there is no danger that it will ever be repeated. But it would be a good thing for the Georgia militia to get a lick at Weyler.

Rome Tribune: Georgia has recognized the Cubans as belligerents. Weyler will have to learn to walk Spanish.

### STATE PRESS PERSONALS. The Savannah Press has this person

"Mr. C. M. Hitch, of Quitman, has recovered from his sickness and has returned to his post in the legislature. Mr. Hitch is making a name for himself as representative of Brooks county, and is reflecting credit on the county."

Says The Augusta Morning News:
"The Morning News is glad to note that
Hon. Boykin Wright is recovering from
his recent attack and trusts it will not be
long before he is completely restored to
health and vigor."

Here is a lively personal note from The

# JUST FROM GEORGIA.

Mister Blissard. fister Blizzard come erions Say: "Dis country nice!" Oh. believer.

Walk de slippery way; De winter col' Freeze up yo' soul, But you'll git warm some day! Mister Blizzard puff en blow-

Shake me 'twell I blue! Peepin'-creepin' in de do'-"Brudder, whar is you?" Oh, believer, Walk de slippery way;

De winter col' Freeze up yo' soul, But you'll git warm some day! Mister Blizzard sling de sleet-Snow fall in de night; Des so 'fraid he'll pinch her feet

De ol' worl' turnin' white! Oh. believer. Walk de slippery way: De winter col' Freeze up yo' soul, But you'll git hot some day!

them they dedicate their books to him, and he returns thanks in the front part. We sincerely hope that cotton won't have another fall in this slippery weather.

Mr. Howells is now engaged in writing

prefaces for poets. After he discovers

#### Precaution. We do not fear the Spanish fleet; But, lest the skies grow dim And cannons roar from shore to shore, Just launch the gunboats grim!

The Georgia press is clamoring for coast lefenses. Some of the forts-so-called-are garrisoned by piles of fishing tackle and one rusty gun.

The mercury never drops out of sight in Georgia. It is never too cold here to run for congress and go fishing.

Just spill a bottle of red ink over Weyler and give him a greased typewriting machine and he'll kill more Cubans in a minute than a man ever saw in a mile.

#### Our Coast Defenses. se that Spain should pull the trigger-'Twouldn't be much sport; Rusty gun and drowsy nigger-

There's your southern fort! We're not growling at the rain. We nerely object to its freezing as it falls.

And now, a French critic exclaims that Kipling is too broad." But we are grateful that he is; for he varies in a most welcome way the monotony

F. L. S. of narrowness.

## WHAT THE PAPERS SAY.

Baltimore American: Chinese Inspecto Scharf has found out that many Chinese are smuggled into the United States from Canada. This business has been going on a long time. It has been a profitable business to the Canadians and to the Americans engaged in it. Closer watch on the Canadian border is needed.

Kansas City World: Russia is talking of is good for the czar and tough on the peo-ple stands a good chance of adoption in Russia. adopting the gold standard. Anything that

Philadelphia Press: Spain owns two of the richest island provinces in the world, so far as natural resources go—Cuba and the Philippine islands. Both have been reduced to ruin by revolts due to misgov ernment. How long ought a nation to be allowed to spread ruin in this fashion, and ruin the trade of other nations?

St. Paul Dispatch: Colonel Willie P. C. Breckinridge will contest Settle's seat from the Lexington district. It will hardly cost more to pay the Pollard judgment agains him, and by doing that, like a man, he will do more to reinstate himself in the gropinion of the world than by a dozen contests for a congressional seat.

Editor Stovall pens this gallant and patri-Editor Stovall pens this gallant and patriotic paragraph:

"There is a bill before the house of representatives in Atlanta providing for the appropriation of \$222 to Miss Ella Powell, a well-known young lady of that city. The appropriation proposed is to reimbursa Miss Powell for funds which she patriotically took out of her pocket so as to keep Georgia's promise to contribute \$250 to the fund for the erection of a monument to commemorate the battle of Cowpens. Miss Powell is one of the handsomest young women in the state and if she should appear in the gallery at the time when the bill is up the more gallant young statesmen would fall over each other in their anxiety to pass it."

The Athens Banner says of the state reformatory bill:
"The bill of Mr. Bolfeuillet, of Bibb, "The bill of Mr. Boffeuillet, of Bibb, to establish eight reformatories for juvenile criminals in Georgia and appropriating \$50,000 for that purpose is a nice piece of legislation and should meet with the approval of the general assembly and the governon. The people have long since reached the conclusion that some steps are absolutely necessary to be taken in order to protect as far as possible the formative characters of youthful criminals."

The Covington Star heartily favors, "the 'possum bill." The Star says:

"That is a first-rate bill. Give the 'possums a chance. Possibly we may next have a dog law. Of course the dogs should have 'protection' as well as the 'possums. A few years ago a bill was introduced for the protection of 'gophers,' and we believe it was passed. Then why not have a law for the protection of dogs and 'possums? By all means let the 'possum and dog bills be passed, and give them a gopher's chance! Equal privileges to all, and no special privileges for the gopher which the 'possum and the dog may not enjoy!"

views it:

"The bill before the legislature the purpose of which is to make women eligible for any office under the state government that is not filled by popular election, would open the way to military honors for the women. The governor has the creating of a number of staff officers, and it might please some bachelor governor, hereafter to be elected, to surround himself with a whole staff of women colonels, captains, and whatever else may be the titles in his views it:

enjoy!

power to bestow."

The Augusta Morning News says:
"A bill of great importance to the military of the state has been prepared by Hon. R. U. Thomason, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, consolidating all the military laws of the state. The laws concerning military matters are scattered so that it is sometimes difficult to tell just what is the law."

The call for a state reformatory contin The call for a state reformatory continues. Says The Savannah Nows:

"The members of the legislature have now before them a basis upon which to build for the establishment of a state reformatory for juvenile criminals. The Boifeuillet bill may, or may not, be such a measure as will solve the problem. If it is not, it will afford an opportunity for the discussion of the matter, which in turn may have the effect of evolving a scheme that will meet all requirements. The legislature will have no more important matter before it at this session than this reformatory problem."

# TALES OF THE TOWN.

The most ridiculous things that happen in the domestic circle are due to the appear-ance of that social calamity, the unexpected

The unexpected guest is not always be blamed, as this story will show. His or her intentions many times are of the best and the complications which their arrival gives rise to are more often than rot due to a misunderstanding for which the guest is not in the least to blame.

A very estimable family on Peachtree invited a distinguished guest to dinner the other evening. This estimable family has survived the cracker custom of having dinner at noon and has moved it along to the more aristocratic hour of 6:30 in the evening. So it was in the mind of this



estimable family to have the distinguishe visitor dine with them at that hour. The distinguished visitor has traveled widely and prospered greatly, but through it all he has not shaken off the good old Georgia country custom of terming the midday meal dinner and the evening meal supper. So it was in his mind to join the family at dinder at midday when the estimable Peach-tree people invited him to dine with them.
"I am very sorry," he said, "but I can't come out to dinner today: I have an en-gagement. I would be pleased to come out

"Sorry you can't come today," said the charming hostess, "but can't you come to dinner with us Monday?" nk you; I shall be pleased to come

Monday. And so they parted. The programme of the family was to have a very short lunch that day; the head of the family was not even to come home, but they were to do their best on an elegant dinner for the

distinguished visitor.

It was about 12:30 o'clock. The charming Peachtree hostess was reclining luxurious-ly in a big chair before a cozy fire. She wore a loose wrap and was reading one of the Christmas magazines. Papers and books and magazines were loosely littered over the floor. The door bell rang. The hostess read on, but the next moment she heard a voice which sounded familiar. She jumped up. It was the distinguished guest about five and one-half hours ahead of

This hurried chronicle of a tragic domes tic incident is too superficial and incom-plete in character to even attempt to fur-nish forth an adequate picture of the con-sternation and despair that raged within the poor woman's breast. One proud, ambitious entertainer, feeling a special pride in one's dinners, before the full meaning of this happening can be understood. Plainly, it was a tragedy, nothing short of it. The destruction of a half dozen governments would not compare with it in the estimation of the good house-

For some minutes she experienced a sort of paralysis. Then gradually a keen sense of the situation dawned w She gasped in desperation, but felt that extreme measures were nece "Eh-eh-I fear," she said, awkwardly, "there has been some mis-"
"Why, was it tomorrow I was invited to

"No. not tomorrow. But-that is-you know, you were expected this evening."

Both looked extremely foolish. The hos-"Down on the farm," said the unexpected guest, "we used to call it dinner, and I have never got over my days on the farm.

Its "Cap" Joyner to everybody. No one who knows the gallant fire chief thinks of using any formal title in addressing him. He's "Cap" to everybody, familiarly and to everybody, familiarly and affectionately, "Cap."

He has never made any protest about it,

but Chief Joyner's closest friends know that he doesn't enjoy the wholesale fashion which he is addressed as "Cap." All



that name, and he smiles in response, but at the same time he would rather be called belong to him.

And one strong reason for his objections

is not that the name of "Cap" sounds fip-pant and undignified, but it is not, as every one seems to suppose an abbrevia-tion of his title; it is a nickname which he tion of his title; it is a nickname which he acquired in the very earliest day of his history, and long before he ever dreamed of the Atlanta fire department or of commanding men, his boylish comrades called him "Cap." So when his friends and acquaintances call him "Cap" they are not giving him a title but are familiarly addreasing him a title to the real literate.

dressing tim by what to all intents and purposes in his first name.

"Cap" is not a title, although Atlanta people seem to have with practical unanim-ity conferred it upon the chief as such. It

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The genuine McIntosh county order roast, to which Secretaries Clifton and Northen invited the members of the senie yesterday, was a great success, as every-body who was present will attest, but is prevented a quorum on the senate te ance committee, which was to have considered as a special order yesterday Turner "dispensary" bill and the Gray
"original package" bill. It is probable that Senator Atkinson, who is chairman of the temperance committee, will call that committee together this evening for the pur pose of considering these two measure At a former meeting of the committee which was not, however, fully attende the Turner bill was favorably indorsed.

Two United States senators were at the capitol for a short while yesterday, and both were given most hearty receptions.
One is a full-fledged, sworn-in senator, but the other has yet to go through the for

Senator Bacon was at the capital during a portion of the session yesterday morning, and there met a large number of men who had supported him two years ago and made a number of new acquaintances. The sen-ator is looking exceedingly well and re-ceived a hearty welcome on all isdes. Senator Clay came down from Marietta during the morning on some business, a portion of which took him to the capital.

While there he was in conference with Captain Little and Hon. A. J. Cobb concerning the supreme court races, which will come on now in two weeks. During the afternoon the two distinguished Georgians were together for a short while. They are warm personal friends and will un the interest of the state.

Somebody told a clever story at the cap itol yesterday-a clever bit of reparts

The day before the spelling bee which was held at the executive mansion Mrs. Atkinson was at the capitol urging menbers to attend and take part in the ercises. She was surrounded by a m of members of both the senate and house, who were laughing with her about the spelling bee and were joking with an another as to each man's ability, or lack of it, as a speller,

legislature up there for anyhow? You we cant' spell," asked a member of

enate. "Well," laughed Mrs. thought I would get you up there and if you all knew any more about mental to the control of the than you do about voting for Un

The laugh was on the boys and the party joined in it
Mrs. Atkinson, it may be said, in asis, is, like the governor, taking his false to be nominated for the senate in the jet possible manner, and the senatorial co-

test, though an exciting one while it hand, seems to have left no bitterness any san. Judge Fort, of the state railway sion, was before the railway committee the senate vesterday morning to are vorable action upon two bills which pending before that committee. On these is to increase the powers of the road commission with reference to the routing of freight by connecting lines, gives to the railroad commission the power is enforce rule 32 by providing a penalty for non-compliance.

sion the right to force parties to testly before the commission and relieve the of prosecution where the testimony test to criminate. Judge 12. to criminate. Judge Fort argued for Senator Cook made a report reste to the senate on the Middle Georgia Mil

and Agricultural college, at Mille in which he cites the condition of etitution. He shows that the city of ledgeville has compiled with its committee with the state, that the school is in except conditions. lent condition in every respect and the \$3,000 to maintain the college. An invitation will be extended to members of the legislature today upon the Federation of Trades at the quarters of that organization on

street. An informal reception arranged by the officers of the to take place this evening. In the announcement of the co In the announcement of the condend of Judge E. W. Beck a mistake was much in citing his court. It is the city co Griffin and not the county court

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Grover vs. Grover. From The Americus Times-Recor The McK'mley republicans made but unsuccessful efforts to make the paramount issue of the campa Grover Cleveland lent his suppo-major. But it will be rememb characterized the P Grover characterized the parent tariff law as an act of "ishonor." But this same man, dent of the greatest mat on on smoral support to the party that to repeal the present tariff law stitute one of higher duties words, he voted in effect to make dy more perificious and the dishonorabla.

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THE SENATE'S WORK.

The Day with the Upper House-Much

Routine Business Transacted.

fixing the time for the adjournment of superior and city courts so that it shall not apply to any city court having as many

House Bill No. 11-To protect the state

bidding.

House Bill No. 54—To authorize the re-

cording of bonds for titles for real estate.

Under Adverse Report.

The committee made adverse reports of

House Bill No. 144—To amend section as of volume 3 of the code of 1895. House Bill No. 108—To provide an addi-tional method for collecting purchase money notes for personalty when the title

to the personalty is reserved in the vendor.
Senate Bill No. 38—To equalize the burdens of taxation by providing a different method of taxing real estate held under

The latter bill is that introduced by Sen

ator Carter. He tried to have it committed to special Judiciary, then to have it tabled; but was voted down in each instance. Then he was allowed to withdraw hs bill. He

thinks the bill is a good one, and says that

omebody else, will pass this legislature. Senator Golightly wanted the senate

disagree to the adverse report on the pur

chase money note bill, but Senator Battle argued that the law gave the purchasers

of such notes sufficient protection, and the report of the committee was sustained,

A School Book Commission.

The joint resolution introduced by Mr.

Boifeuillet, providing for a school-book commission to investigate the text-book question and report to the next session, was adopted by the senata. The vote on it

Under this resolution the governor is to

appoint a commission to consist of two

ex-officio chairman. This commission is to examine into the different systems in vogue

in other states, and is to make a report to the next legislature thereon. The adoption of this resolution is in the nature of an

estoppel upon the other text-book bills

which have been introduced at this session, and is also an estoppel upon county boards of education making long-time contracts

until this commission reports and some

The railroad committee reported favor-

ably upon the Blue Ridge and Atlantic resolution. This provides for the state to

turn over any interest it may have in the road, the state in return being freed from further responsibility upon bonds on which it is indorser. The committee sent to the

senate several bills to be read the second time and recommitted. Among these is the bill enlarging the powers of the railroad

A Penalty for Non-Compliance.

The bill of Senator Comas providing for a penalty for such doctors, lawyers and

dentists as fall to pay the special tax on

those professions assessed by the state, passed the senate.

Dr. Comas, who introduced the bill, ex-

plained that under the law as it now stands there is no way of enforcing the law. His bill provides that practicing with-

out paying the special tax or license shall be a misdemeanor; and it makes the bills of the man who violates the law non-

Three new bills were introduced in the senate. These were:
Senator Gray—To amend the last para-

graph of section 918 of the code. Senator Starr—To establish a public school system in Calhoun, Gordon county.

Senator Witcher-To require the nature of alcoholic drinks and narcotics and their

effects on the human system to be taught

Philosophy.

From The Blakely Observer.
This scribe didn't eat turkey, and will not be bothered with nightmare.

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fprominent Fort Gaines he city last night and re a house committee to of a bill providing for a for their town. They are strongly for the in the party are Solle R. Irwin and Messrs. J. Patterson, R. C. McAlman, W. J. Green and

GIVE IT MORE POWER Bill To Aid State Railroad Compsion Introduced Yesterday.

PROVIDES SUMMARY REMOIES Mr. Boynton, of Calhoun, Want Bul-

ings Enforced in Court

AUTHORIZES JUDGES TO GRANT INJUSTIONS

Mr. Armstrong, of Wilkes, Ors Bill for the Sale of the Naheastern Railroad Propert An important railroad bill was insduced

in the house of representatives yearday. It is a bill to enlarge the power of the state railroad commission and it ill give that commission certain powers aich it has not enjoyed in the past. The bill proposes to provide remiles for the enforcement of the decision of the commission and it also provides snalties for violation, in addition to thoselready

prescribed by law. The bill amorizes judges of superior courts to gran injunctions and mandamus and to aid te commission in the enforcement of it rulings Mr. James L. Boynton, of Calha county, is the author of the bill an he will urge its importance upon the moders of

the general assembly. The bill was re-

ferred to the general judiciary emmittee

and it will be acted on by that ammittee some time soon. Mr. Boynton sp the purpose of his bill yesterday. He said: medies "It is a bill to provide summar!" for the enforcement of the order, rules and regulations of the railroad commision, in addition to the penaltis already provided for. The bill is also toguthorize udges of the superior courts togrant inections and mandamus and our proper medies upon petition of the raised com-

powers of the railroad commissin and invest it with such summary reedies as will enable the commission to have ders, rules and regulations promptly obeyed common carriers. Under the operation of the bill not only the railroad ommission, but any company, or person, interested in a summary way by petition to the judges of the superior court, who are dothed with power, as in equitable proceeding, to grant such orders as may be necessary to do justice in the premises."

To Sell Northeasten Mr. Armstrong, of Wilkes comty, introfuced a bill to authorize the governor to advertise and sell the Northestern railroad property, the railroad omed by the state, which runs from Athens to Lula. The bill provides that the sale may be made to the highest bidder, but the minimum price shall not be less than \$287,000.

The bill authorizes the governor to adrtise for sale all of the cars, engines, roadbed, equipment, depots and all other property of the Northeasten Railroad ompany, and also authorizes the governor to make a deed to the property when all the conditions of sale have been complied by the purchasers.

The terms are named as follows: \$25 000 cash upon the closing of the deal, the bal-ance in yearly payments of equal amount, to cover a period of thirty years. The notes given the state to bear 3% per cent interest. The purchasers are given the right to pay any or all of the outstanding notes

\$30,000 for State University.

Mr. Thomas, of Clarke county, intro-duced a bill to appropriate \$30,000 to the trustees of the University of Georgia at purpose of erecting new and needed buildmgs for the accommodation of the students and faculty. The bill also makes an ap-propriation for furnishing the new buildings, the whole amount not to exceed the

Other bills introduced in the house yesterday were as follows: By Mr. Charters of Lumpkin-A bill to prevent the dismissal of cases failing to reach the supreme court within the time prescribed by law, such delay not being occasioned by the negligence of the plaintiff in error or the attorney of record for the plaintiff in error; and to provide how and by whom such negligence may be determin-

ed and for other purposes.

By Mr. Thomason of Morgan—A bill to prevent county ordinaries from practising law in courts where their own court cases

come up.

By Mr. Wight of Dougherty-A bill to by Mr. Wight of Dougnery—A bill to require the state school commissioner to communicate to the county school boards an estimate of the proportion of school funds to which counties are entitled, and for other purposes.

By Mr. Reid of Bibb-A bill to prevent

the adulteration of candy.

By Mr. Berry of Whitfield—A bill to amend the charter of the city of Dalton.

HE IS AFFLICTED WITH PARALY
SIS AND BRIGHT'S DISEASE. By Mr. Watkins of Gilmer—A bill to allow the people of Gilmer to issue bonds to build a new courthouse at Ellijay, said amount of bonds not to exceed \$15,000.

By Mr. Lott of Coffee—A bill to abolish the county court of Coffee county.

SET FOR THIS MORNING. The Woman's Bill Will Be Heard at

11 O'clock Today. The library bill, which has attracted much attention throughout the state, will be taken up in the lower house of the leg-

slature at 11 o'clock today. Blature at 11 o'clock today.

The bill was to have been called up yesterday morning, but the Technological school bill, which was the special order of the day, consumed the entire morning, and in consequence the library bill was made the special order for this morning.

A petition has been presented to the legislature signed by 8,000 Georgia women urging the passage of the bill. Five hundred lawyers of the state—men who de a large lawyers of the state—men who do a large practice in the supreme court of the state—have sent a petition to the legislature asking for the passage of the measure. Similar petitions have been sent for the consideration of the lawmakers by many of the leading executive committee chairmen. Many distinguished lawyers from different parts of the state have been in Atlanta ent parts of the state have been in Atlanta during the past few days in the interest of the bill. The constitutional feature of the measure was discussed by Judge George F. Gober and Hon. Reuben Arnold before the special judiciary committee of the house last week. Hon, John P. Shannon, of El-

berton; Hon. John W. Akin, of Cartersoville, and Hon. James H. Blount, Jr., of con, also appeared before the committee he interest of the bill. Hon. W. A. Little, one of the newly elected supreme court judges, yesterday wrote a letter in favor of the bill, in which he

said:

"Replying to your inquiry for my opinion as to the propriety and expediency of the passage by the general assembly of the bill now pending to authorize the office of state librarian to be eligible to women. I beg to say that I heartly favor that and all similar bills. I have no sympathy nor admiration for the so-called 'new' woman —the old type is good enough for me. But in the struggles which our southern people have made and are now making mentally and materially to improve their condition,

Jury Trial in Danger. Constitution—Permit me through mns to invite the attention of the

your columns to invite the attention of the general assembly to a monstrous anomaly in our laws whereby in equity causes, in which exceptions of fact have been filed to the report of the auditor, the litigant has no right to a jury trial on those questions of fact unless the presiding judge sees fit to allow the same, while in law cases of precisely the same character the right to a jury trial is absolute and unconditional.

Up to 1885 the right to a jury trial on the facts in our superior courts, in both law Up to 1885 the right to a jury trial on the facts in our superior courts, in both law and equity cases, was absolute and had so been since 1789, nearly a century; but in 1885 (see acts 1884-85, p. 98) an act was passed which made jury trial in all cases where exceptions of fact were filed no longer a right but a privilege which the presiding judge might grant of not in his discretion. In 80 Ga., 30, our supreme court decided that in law cases of this character the right to a jury was constitutional and could that in law cases of this character the right to a jury was constitutional and could not be taken away, but sundry expressions in this and some other cases have generated the impression that the rule in equity cases of the same character was otherwise. These cases are 77 Ga., 118; 80 Ga., 27; 90 Ga., 590; and 94 Ga., 750, but in none of them is it authoritatively laid down that in Ga., 590; and 94 Ga., 750, but in none of them is it authoritatively laid down that in equity cases where exceptions of fact are filed trial by jury may be lawfully taken away. In 77 Ga., 118, there were no exceptions of fact (see pp. 118, 121-2) and 80 Ga., 27 was a law case, so that in neither was the question before the court. In 90 Ga., 590, the court says that as to the constitutionality of denying a jury in "equity cases, no question has been raised," (see p. 597). The case in 94 Ga., 750 simply cites and relies on the prior cases just cited and falls with its foundat on. The truth is that all that is said in these cases as to the lawfulness of a denial of jury trial in equity cases runs back to, and bases itself on Judge Hall's ill-advised declaration, in 77 Ga., 121, that "The interposition of juries in the trail of chancery cases is purely a matter of legislative regulation, and originated, so far as respects such trials in this state, in the judiciary act of 1793."

As a matter of fact, the judiciary act of 1799. As a matter of fact, the judiciary act of 1799 does not say one word, directly or indirectly, about jury trial n equity cases—see that act in Watkins's digest, pp. 689-709. In Dudley's reports, p. 8, ain the suspenior court judges in convention say: "There is no provision which authorizes that practice in that act," p. 8; and in 11 Gal., 190 our superior court says: "The act of '99 is silent upon the matter of the jury altogether." So far from tr al by jury in equity causes originating in the act of 1799, it was expressly provided for in the judiciary act of 1789 (sec. 3). See Watkins, p. 391; and reiterated in the act of 182 (secs. 4 and 16) and 194 (sec. 3). See Watkins, p. 391; and reiterated in the acts of 1122 (secs. 4 and 16) and 1.94 (sec. 6 and 8). See Watkins, pp. 482, 621. Trial by jury in equity causes—our time-honored Georgia dea of "thirteen chancellors," one on the bench and twelve in the box—was thoroughly well established when the constitution of 1738 was adopted. This provides that "Trial by jury a heretofore used in this state shall remain inviolate." Art 4, sec. 5; and in Dudley, pp. 9; the court says this makes trial by jury the quity causes "of equal authority with the constitution itself." In 7 Ga., 126, the court says that by the act of 1792 and 1797 "the trial of the merits upon the testimony was to be had by a jury. And this was the trial by jury hertofore used in equity causes, which was accepted by the fifth sect on of the fourth article of the constitution of 1798." In 11 Ga., 188, it is said that any law assuming to abrogate trial by Jury in equity causes "is void, because repugnant to the constitution of '98." In each of these cases the right of trial by jury in equity, its or gin, nature, etc., was the matter before the court, so that what is there said is not argumentative, but authority.

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It will thus be seen that during all the long period the constitution of 1738 was of force-from 1738 to 1861—the right of trial by jury in equity causes was not "purely a matter of legislative regulation," but was a constitutional right as sacred as the right of trial by jury at law.

When our present constitution was adopted the right of trial by jury was as well established in equity cases as in law cases, and the declaration in that instrument that the right of trial by jury (except in undefended suits on unconditional contracts) "shall remain inviolate" protects the one as fully as it does the other; but an invidious distinction seems to be now trying to creep into our system. It is not only anomalous, but, from a practical standpont, most dangerous. Most of our heavy cases begin in, or drift into, equity. If you can deny a jury in one kind of equity causes, you can in all, and it's simply monstrous to cut off the citizen whose whole substance may tremble in the

equity. If you can deny a jury in one kind of equity causes, you can in all, and it's simply monstrous to cut off the citizen whose whole substance may tremble in the balance from that right to a jury the meanest hog thief enjoys.

In 1894 (acts 1894, p. 124) the general assembly sought to condemn this odious distinction, but the act was defeated and in 1895 (acts 1895, p. 48) another act was passed which, while purporting to be explanatory of the act of 1895, subverts its true intent and renews the distinction.

For remedy, I suggest an act "That from and after the passage of this act, in all equity causes wherein a master or an auditor may be appointed all exceptions of fact, filed within the time prescribed by law, to the report of such master or auditor shall be tried by jury, and not otherwise." I trust some member of the general assembly will take the matter in charge. Blest be the amending hand, as Coke says.

Of course I write in profound respect to the bench, but it is an ancient maxim, judex de jure, juratores de factis—the judge to the law, the jury to the facts. It has worked well in Georgia since 1789 and ought not to be abandoned now.

SALEM DUTCHER.

Augusta, Ga., November 23, 1896.

COLONEL KELLOGG IS VERY ILL

For a Month He Has Been Down at

His Home at the Barracks and Is Still Dangerously Ill.

Colonel W. L. Kellogg, in charge of Fort McPherson barracks, is still tery scriously ill at his residence at the station, and owing to his continued stekness and the ss of his condition at the present time, there are grave doubts of his re-

covery.

Aside from a stroke of paralysis, Colonel Aside from a stroke of paralysis, colonel Kellogg is afflicted with a dangerous form of Bright's disease. His condition has been precarious for months, and Dr. Taylor, the barracks physician, has been in constant attendance at his bedside.

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Colonel Kellogg has been in charge of the soldiers at this post for about three years. He is one of the best army men in the service, and is known at many places over the country, where much interest is felt as to his present condition.

While he is not perceptibly in any worse condition than at the time when he was attacked with the two dangerous ills, it is feared by his friends, who have been watching his condition, that there are not well founded hopes for his recovery. The long duration of his sickness has weakened him very much, and there is no sign of the disease departing.

sign of the disease departing. UNIVERSITY BOYS QUARREL. Petty Disagreement Prevents the Se-

lection of a Captain. Athens, Ga., December 1.—(Special.)—The football players met this afternoon on the univedsity campus and tried to choose a captain. W. B. Kent and J. I. Killorin were

A dispute arose over the validity of the proxies of Gammon and Middlebrooks, both cand dates claiming those two votes. They adjourned indefinitely without making a choice. Killorin claims that he was entitled to the election and Kent says if the proxies had been cast right he would have been elected. There is some feeling over the matter, but it is believed it will not A dispute arose over the validity of the the matter, but it is believed it will not have any effect upon next year's team.

Mr. Boifeuillet, of Bibb, said he was hear-

House Discusses Appropriation Bill for Georgia's Tech School.

ACTION TAKEN ON BILL

Strong Speech for the Bill.

URGES HOUSE TO GIVE THE SCHOOL \$25,000 Bill Is Supported by Messrs. Knowle

Wight and Johnson-Mr. Bla-lock's Unfavorable Argument.

The house of representatives has under consideration the bill to appropriate \$25,000 to the Georgia School of Technology. The oill was discussed at length yesterday in the house committee of the whole, Mr. Branch, populist, of Columbia, in the chair but no conclusion was reached. The de

bate will continue today,

The bill is the first of the educational appropriation bills to get before the hous and it carries the largest appropriation of any bill yet considered in committee of the whole. It is practically assured that the bill will be passed by the house today. The bill was introduced by Mr. Clarence Knowles, of Fulton county, and he se cured its passage through the finance con mittee of the house without difficulty. Yes terday he made a strong argument for the bill in the house and when he resumed his

seat his associates applauded him, the ef-fort being his first on the floor. Mr. Knowles submitted an array of facts and figures which demonstrate the advantages of the school to the state and he of fered statistics of state support of such in-stitutions in other parts of the country, showing that Georgia had done little for her technological school in comparison with other states. He said the bill will be of un told benefit to the institution by placing at the disposal of the trustees a sufficient sum of money to enable them to erect a dor-mitory and properly equip an electrical en-

gineering department.

Mr. Knowles pointed out that the trustees propose to build a dormitory at a cost of \$20,000 and to establish an electrical department and purchase retain needed

partment and purchase pertain needed equipment with the remaining \$5,000 of the amount proposed to be appropriated.

Continuing, Mr. Knowles said:

"It is aiarming and humilating, Mr. Speaker, to learn from statistics that the great state of Georgia, the Empire State of the South, with its wonderful progress in material prosperity, is still the fortieth in its degree of literacy, only five standing below it. The percentage of its population unable to read and write, according to the census of 1890, was 39.3, about forty out of 100, or nearly one-naif its population held in the bonds of liliteracy. It will perhaps be surprising to know that thirty-nine states in the union rank higher than Georgia in the percentage of population able to read and write.

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The census of 1890 shows the following percentage of illiteracy in thirteen southern States: Alaoama, 41; Arkansas, 25.6; Fionda, 27.18; Georg.a, 39.8; Kentucky, 21.6; Louis.ana, 45.8; Aiississ.ppi, 40; North Carolina, 55.7; South Carolina, 45; Tennessee, 26.6; Texas, 19.7; Virginia, 30.2; West Virginia, 14.4.

"From this it will be observed that Georgia is ninth in the list and even below some of the states which have a greater percentage of colored population. It cannot be claimed that this fact is due altogether to the proportion of colored population, for

tage of colored population. It cannot be claimed that this fact is due altogether to the proportion of colored population, for from the census of 1890 it can be de scovered that the percentage of illiterate whites in Georgia is largely in excess of seven other southern states, including Mississippi and Arkansas. The percentages are as follows: Alabama, 18.2; Arkansas, 16.3; Florida, 11.3; Georgia, 16.3; Kentucky, 15.8; Lou siana, 20.1; Mississippi, 11.9; North Carolina, 23; South Carolina, 17.9; Tennessee, 17.8; Texas, 10.8; Virginia, 13.9; West Virginia, 13.

"I do not hesitate to say, sir, that the first duty of the state is to the common school fund, so that the country oh Idren and those denied the educational advantages of the cities, may receive the rudimentary elements of an education.
"Second only in importance to the common school education is the technical education, which equips a boy for the stern battle of 1 fe and fits him at once, without further preparation, to assume a position of independence, and enables him to support not only himself, but also those who may be dependent on him.

sition of independence, and enables him to support not only himself, but also those who may be dependent on him.

"As the Georgia School of Technology is located in Atlanta, it is popularly supposed that the majority of the students are residents of this c.ty, while the fact is that out of 157 boys, only twenty-five reside here, and the classification of the occupation of their fathers shows that the largest proportion of them are from the country, and the sons of farmers.

"From cities and towns, 70; from country and villages, 87; farmers' sons, 49; sons of merchants, 16; of lawyers, 10; of railroad employes, architects and engineers, 21; capital sts, 3; miscellaneous, 58.

"When the school was organized the state gave \$65,000, the city of Atlanta, \$50,000, and the public spirited citizens of Atlanta subscribed \$20,000 add tional, making \$70,00 from Atlanta, against \$55,000 from the state; in addition to which the city appropriates \$2,500 annually for its maintenance. The state appropriates \$22,500 each year, which gives an aggregate income of \$25,000 per annual. It has been int mated that a sufficient degree of economy has not been exhibited in the magnescent therefore it

gives an aggregate income of \$25,000 per annum. It has been int mated that a sufficient degree of economy has not been exhibited in its management, therefore it will not be amiss to show the manner in which this income of \$25,000 per annum is expended. It is appropriately about as follows: Salaries for thirteen professors, instructors and foremen, \$16,000, an average of only \$1,230 each; shop expenses, \$8,000; contingent expenses, \$1,000.

"We claim that with the limited facilities at the command of the Georgia School of Technology its results will compare favorably with any similar institution in the land. The percentage of graduates is as high as in any similar school, the usual average in institutions having preparatory departments ranges from 12 to 13. Ours is 12.5, while the Alabama school, at Auburn, has a percentage of 11. The value of a technical school s not limited to its percentage of graduates; students who remain one, two or three years are fully equipped to earn their living by skilled labor and the absence of a diploma is not a bar to success.

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to earn their living by skilled labor and the absence of a diploma is not a bar to success.

"It has been suggested that smaller dormitories should be built, with a view to enlargement in the future; that, Mr. Speaker, would seem to be short-sighted and unwise. The business-like policy would rather be to build for future needs and avod frequent additions, which are always more expensive than if concluded in the original contract. They are not asking for this, however, but only enough to properly care for the present number of students. The imperative necessity of providing dormitory accommodations will be so apparent on a moment's reflection that it seems useless to argue the point. Wt his? students, twenty-eight only can be accommodated on the grounds in some crude frame buildings recently erected. The cost of board at the college dormitories is \$10 per month to each student. The average price for board in the city is \$17 per month, therefore each student boarding at the dormitories saves \$7 per month or \$63 per session of nine months. In a year the 120 students nonres dents of Atlanta would save \$190. I verily believe that if you will give the technological institute the appropriation asked for the number of students will be doubled in two years and its efficiency much improved."

Mr. Wight Favors the School.

Mr. Wight, of Dougherty, said he could not sit in the house w thout expressing his sympathy for the bill. He said he wanted he state to take care of its young men and the state to take care of its young men and afford them opportunity to get an education. He said the technological school and the girls' school at Milledgeville are first in his mind as deserving institutions, and he argued for the care of both by the state.

Mr. Blalock, of Fayette, was the next speaker. He said when appropriations are

tily in favor of the bill. He said the school is aimed to raise the standard of education among young men. At the school industry and virtuous ambition are not exerted in vain. The great and pressing need of Georgia is skilled labor. He said technical education is the basis of wealth, the basis of power. Mr. Bolfeuillet's argument for the bill was a strong one.

Mr. Johnson Talks for It.

Speaker Jenkins's Vote Saved the Bill

REQUIRED SPEAKER'S VOTE TO PASS MEASURE

Mr. Johnson Talks for It.

Mr. Johnson, of Hall, said the results of the school authorized and demanded that the appropriation should be made. He said the school is deserving and that it ought to be supported by the state. He said Georgia ought to prepare a way for her young men to attain a needful education and that he hoped the day would soon come when Georgia properly cared for her schools. He said the technological school benefits all classes, that the poor man's son works beside the rich man's son in the school.

Mr. Johnson made an extended argument for the bill and at 12:50 p. m. Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, moved that the committee of the whole rise and ask leave of the house to sit again. The motion was adopted and the chairman of the committee reported to the house the action taken.

Mr. Johnson, of Hall, moved that the house continue the session until the bill should be disposed of, but the motion was lost. dations for Supreme Court Passes. Woman Librarian Bill.

There is a strong sentiment among the nembers of the house of representatives that there ought not to be any expense at tached to the juauguration of the governor of Georgia. This feeling among the legisla tors made itself felt yesterday when the joint resolution to pay the expenses incurred at the recent inauguration was pu upon its passage.

The senate closed its session yesterday morning with a clean desk—up with all the senate and house business that had reached it. But one bill ready for final action is on it an appropriation of only \$130, there was opposition to the measure, and it was only the senate table. That is Senator Gray's bill defining the crime of stealing domestic cattle when the value is less than \$20—the aved from defeat by the vote of Speaker Jenkins, who came to the rescue of the bill which was killed a few days ago and recons dered—and that was tabled on the request of the author, who wanted it to come up before a full senate. votes had been cast for the measure, one less than the necessary constitutional ma jority. For the first time of the session the The senate committee on general judiciary has reported favorably upon: Senate Bill No. 37—Amending section 4067 ouse found itself one vote short of passing a bill, and the speaker directed that his name be called, and his vote was recorded of the code of 1882 to require judges of superior courts to specify the error committed by the trial court when the case, on writ of certiorari, is sent back for rein the affirmative, making the vote 88 for

when the speaker voted. The opposition was not made by the populists, although some of them voted against the measure. Several prominent democrats declined to go on record as favoring the appropriation of money for the purpose mentioned, and once before during the session the bill was about to be defeated when it was temporarily with drawn. It was favorably reported by the

chairman of the finance committee.
When the resolution was taken up yesterday Mr. Little offered an amendment to the effect that the money should not be paid out until the expense bills are approved by the auditing committee of the house. The amendment was adopted and Mr Little then explained the bill and the

The question was then put to the house

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BILL TO PAY NEARLY KILLED

in the House Yesterday.

Although the joint resolution carries with joint resolution when it was seen that 87 the bill and passing it. There was applaus

lnance committee, but that did not bring to it the full support of the democrats o

the house. It seems that in years past inauguration ceremonies have always been held in the house of representatives or in the capitol corridors. This year the ceremony was ar-ranged on a rather unusual scale and held outdoors. It was necessary to build a scaffold platform at the west end of the capitol, upon which the exercises could be held if the thousands who were expected to come to Atlanta were to witness the ex ercises, and the expense of erecting the platform was considerable. And another platform was erected on the governor's mansion lot, on Peachtree street, from which the governor and two committees from the general assembly witnessed the military parade. And after that the house and senate committees and the governor and staff rode to the capitol in carriages, all of which expense is provided for in the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Little,

an of the finance committee.

Mr. Hall, of Coweta, a member of the joint committee on inauguration of the governor, and Mr. Felder, of Fulton, also a member of that committee, said they hoped the joint resolution would be passed.

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More Room for Supreme Court.

The house bill by Chairman Little, of the finance committee, to appropriate \$1,200 for the purpose of furnishing additional accommodations and rooms for the supreme court was taken up by unanimous consent and read. On motion of Mr. Little, the house went into committee of the whole, Mr. Calvin, of Richmond, in the chair. Mr. Little explained that the expenditure is necessary to several for the three. necessary to provide rooms for the three new justices to be elected this month.

The bill was reported favorably by the committee of the whole, and then put upon its passage in the house. The roll was called and the bill passed.

Calvin Rule Is Amended. When the journal of the house had been read and approved yesterday morning ex-Governor Boynton, of Spalding, sent to the clerk's desk and had read an amendnent to the rule which caused the tangle in the house on Monday. The rule relates to the second reading of bills reported ad-versely by committees, and under the de-cision of the house it prevents debate on motions to take up adversely reported

amendate the right to call up bills reported adversely and have the same read the second time end passed upon by the house. The amendment was explained by Mr. Boynton and it was unanimously adopted. A message from the senate by Mr. Bob Riley, one of its clerks, announced that the senate had concurred in certain bills the senate had concurred in certain bills passed by the house. Speaker Jenkins returned to the city yes-

terday morning from a visit to his home in Putnam county, and he called the house to order promptly at 10 o'clock. He was absent on Monday attending to some important bus.ness, and Speaker Pro Tem. Dodson acted as speaker during the day. United States Senator A. O. Bacon was extended the privileges of the floor of

the house of representatives yesterady, on motion of Mr. F. M. Longley, of Troup The house fixed the hour of 11 o'clock this morning for consideration of the bill to allow women to hold the office of state librarian. It was expected that the bill would be reached yesterday, and many ladies occupied seats in the gallery to hear the designer. the decision on the bill. Mr. Fogarty, of Richmond, offered a motion that the bill be considered this morning, and the motion

COLLECTED MORE THAN \$10,000 City Marshal Makes a Big Haul from

Delinquent Taxpayers.

Yesterday was sale day for defaulters on City Marshal Humphries had a busy time of it. He sold a great deal of property, but the defaulters paid up much better than usual when the number of fl. fas. is cop-sidered. The marshal collected more than \$10,000

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BUT FEW CHANGES ARE MADE

Rev. A. C. Thomas Succeeds Dr. Kendall, at Grace Church, Who Goes to the LaGrange District.

The Methodist ministers who have been in attendance upon the annual session of the North Georgia conference, which convened in Dalton, returned home yesterday

To the regular train of the Western and Atlantic road several extra coaches were attached and more than 100 ministers left

Dalton together.
"We have had one of the busiest, most pleasant and most profitable sessions of the conference that we have had for years," said Dr. Heidt, presiding elder, as he alighted from the train. "It has been one in which we transacted a great deal of business and aside from the business feature the session has been very pleasant.

pleasantly spent. Dr. Roberts, Dr. Hopkins, Dr. Cook, Dr. Dimon and nearly all of the Atlanta min-isters returned yesterday. Dr. Roberts successful and pleasant that had been held for years, and he was sure that all the tments would give general satisfac-

will be accompanied by several other ministers who waited over until today before

But few changes will be made in the churches Dr. Kendall, who has served the Boulevard Grace church for several years, goes to the LaGrange district, and in his stead comes Rev. A. C Thomas, a well-known minister, possessed of a charming personality and considered one of the most eloquent and influential men of the church. With this exception all the ministers have been returned to their charges with the Atlanta churches.

The charges of heresy which were rumored in regard to the book of Dr. Robins were carefully investigated," said Dr. Hop-kins, "but no one had aught to say against his character. The resolutions which have been printed in The Constitution were passed at the time. The investigation was carried on by prominent ministers and Dr. Robins was acquitted of the charge com-

DR. PALMER'S VISIT TO CITY.

The Distinguished Divine Entertained

at Dinner by Major Whitner. Dr. B. M. Palmer, of New Orleans, probably the foremost Presbyterian divine in the south, arrived in Atlanta Monday from Athens, where he officiated in the instalpastor of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Palmer, while here, was the guest f Major John C. Whitner, on Pryor New Orleans. Yesterday he was dined by Major Whitner, and many leading Presbyterians of Atlanta were present.

The eminent divine is known in Presbyterian circles the world over.

A distinguished Athens lady writes about Dr. Palmer's preaching last Sunday in

Athens:

"I heard him Sunday morning preach the strongest sermon I ever listened to. I have heard Spurgeon, Henry Ward Beecher and others equally eminent; but I consider Dr. Palmer for eloquent diction, strong logical thought without a peer. Like the queen of Sheba, I could but exclaim: "The half had never been told me." His text was from St. Paul's writings: "God forbid that I should glory save in the cross of Christ." His exposition of the godhead, the atonement of Christ as our intercessor was something marvelors, something indescribable. He had "Da audience spellbound, and I do believe there was but one opinion and that was he was grand beyond description. I feel that this was the last message to the people of Athens from this great, good, wonderful man."

"MADAM SANS GENE."

Kathryn Kidder and Augustus Cook Will Be Seen with the Company. The lines in "Mme. Sans Gene," which is unnounced for Wednesday and Thursday of next week at the Grand, are bright and sparkling, and the movement in every act is brisk, ending with the telling picture upon the usual Sardou lines.

Mr. Augustus Cook, whose impersonation of Napoleon created such a sensation last season in New York, will be seen in the role here.

The production will be one of the largest ever seen on our local stage.

"IN GAY NEW YORK." The Famous Casino Extravaganza Will

Soon Appear at the Grand. "In Gay New York," which comes to the Frand Monday and Tuesday, December 7th and 8th, is said to be one of the merriest salmagundis of fun, frolic, travesty, caric-ature, specialty and incidental surprises that the mind of man has ever ronceived. conspicuous success on the stage of the New York Casino gave it easily first

the New York Casino gave it easily first place among all summer entertainments and presages for its tour of the principal cities of the country a continuation of the success achieved in the metropolis. While "In Gay New York" is ostensibly a "review." following in this sense the general trend of its precursors, "The Passing Show" and "The Merry World," it is yet something more; the ingenious introduction by the author of a pair of central characters, Johnny Brown and his bride Sally, both of Huckleberry Center, Maine, around whom the participants in the various burlesque, travesties and caricatures are made to revolve, gives to the piece enough of in ent and story to maintain consecutive

A CAKE WALK TONIGHT.

Will Be Given at the Imperial by the Minstrels.

The Dixie Minstrels will introduce a new and attractive feature on the programme tonight in a genuine old-time cakewalk. Manager Wheeler seems to have struck the popular fancy with the minstrels, for they attracted and pleased a good-sized audience last night. The Imperial is the only theater in town open this week.

The disagreeable symptoms of catarrh, the tortures of dyspepsia and sick head-ache, the sufferings of scrofula, the agonizing itch and pan of salt rheum, are removed by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

REPORT ON ASYLUM Assembly Committee Submits Report of

Visit to Lunatic Asylum.

TELLS OF WORK DONE THERE

Committee Makes Recomme for Appropriations and Commends Dr. Powell.

The joint committee of the general asembly which visited the state lunatic asyum last week submitted its report to the legislature yesterday. The report was submitted to the house by Dr. J. W. Taylor, of Meriwether county, chairman of the unatic asylum committee.

The report is one of the most important vet submitted by house committees, and it will receive careful consideration. The report was ordered transmitted to the finance committee of the house without delay in order that the committee may take the recommendations under consideration. mmittee recommends that for the year for the sum of \$280,000 be appropriated for the support and maintenance of the

For 1898 the asylum will need \$290,000. It is proposed to appropriate \$5,000 for a

The committee made a thorough inspec tion of the asylum, and Dr. Powell, the superintendent, and assistants are commended for the splendid condition of the institution. The report is an interesting document, and it is given below. It tells of the number of inmates in the asylum and of the condition of the institution.

The Joint Committee's Report. "Mr. Speaker—Your committee on the lunatic asylum have visited that institu-tion, and after a careful survey of the same, her leave to report."

tion, and after a careful survey of the same, beg leave to report:

"The buildings and grounds of the asylum are in a good state of preservation. The internal condition of the walls and wards throughout the entire building are kept in perfect style and are perfect in cleanliness, of which we cannot speak too highly. The order, system and perfect control of the inmates speak in terms that are unmistakable of the ability and faithfulness of the employes to whose care the details of the establishment are necessarily to a large extent entrusted.

"We find that the accommodations are now ample to accommodate the patients applying for admittance, which has not been

"We find that the accommodations are now ample to accommodate the patients applying for admittance, which has not been so until within the last year. The trustees have erected a large additional building, which has supplied additional building, which has supplied additional room for the inmates that was badly needed; they have done so with the \$100,000 appropriated in 1833, and we think they deserve the commendation of the general assembly for the economical way in which they have managed the appropriation for said building.

"We examined into the finances of the institution," and are satisfied that the same have been administered during the past two years faithfully and economically. The system of bookkeeping is thorough, minute, exact and easily understood, and every item of receipts and expenditures is

properly verified by duplicate vouchers, which were exhibited to a sub-committee of our number, and their examination was perfectly setisfactory. A re-examination can be had at any time by going through the accounts and vouchers on file in the office of the governor in the capitol building.

"The accounts show a balance on hand on the list of September, 1836, of \$7.781.10.

"The farm, garden and dairy connected with the asylum we believe to be a fine adjunct for the same. Large quantities of beef, pork, milk, butter, potatoes and vegetables are produced and furnished to the inmates and employes of the institution, adding much to the health and comfort of all. We are sorry to state that the supply of pork will be greatly diminished this winter by reason of the loss of a large number of hogs this year by cholers.

"We find the medical staff of the state lunatic asylum to consist of a physician in charge and superintendent, Dr. T. O. Fowell, aided by a capable and efficient staff of five assistant physicians, namely: J. M. Whitaker, M. D., first assistant physician; L. M. Jones, M. D., J. C. Patterson, M. D., W. A. O'Daniel, M. D. and T. E. Certel, pathologist. The services of these assistant physicians are so divided as to equalize the enormous duties imposed upon them and at the same time to permit them to render the most efficient aid to those unfortunates directly placed under their charge. These assistant physicians are required to visit their patients twice daily and as often in addition as the necessity of any case may require, at the same time to respond to any extra calls which may be made upon them at night.

"The number of inmates at present in the insutution is 2,013. It would seem, therefore, that even by an equal division of the work, all of them would be overtaxed in the discharge of their duties. But when it is remembered that a very large number of the immates do not require other treatment than such moral treatment as may be suggested generally by the superintendent and his associates, it will be

observed that there is no neglect of the sick.

"The recent addition of a bacteriological department under the direction and control of Dr. T. E. Oertel, an experienced and skillful microscopist, has added greatly to the general welfare of the institution. Daily examinations of the sputs of patients, the urine excreted as to quantity and condition, as well as the examinations and postmortem specimens will greatly add to the proper diagnosis and treatment of cases requiring treatment for diseases other than those arising from mental and nervous derangement. The department, although but recently established, the committee feel assured will greatly add to the better care of the inmates of the institution.

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"We recommend that the following appropriations be made: For support and maintenance of the institution for the year 1887, \$280,000; for support and maintenance of the institution for the year 1888, \$290,000; for duplicate water main, \$5,000. All of which is respectfully submitted.

"J. A. STEWART,

"Chairman Senate Committee."

"TAYLOR.

"J. W. TAYLOR,
"Chairman House Committee."

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aspector of Rine Practice Makes Some Valuable Suggestions.

WHAT A YEAR'S WORK SHOWS

Advises the Abandonment of the Rifle Range at Griffin—Some Valu-able Recommendations.

The annual report of Colonel William G. Obean who is inspector general of rifle practice, Georgia Volunteers, which was document. It deals with the rifle practice of the state in all of its phases and suggests some improvements that have long been subjects of discussion among the militiamen of the state.

Colonel Obear commented on the Geor-gia team which entered the matches at Sea Girt this year. He told of the sucests which it won. He mentioned the fact that he had been handicapped in his work by the lack of funds, and he recom-mended that an appropriation be set aside from the general military fund in order that the militia of the state might more familiar with the use of the

that the rifle range at Camp Northen be abolished and that the practice and record firing of the troops be done at home on their own ranges. This, he said, was the nring of the troops be done at nome on their own ranges. This, he said, was the more satisfactory way, as was evidenced by the marked increase in the number of the marksmen and sharpshooters in those regiments which owned their own private ranges. The report in part is as follows:

"In addition to the state range at Camp Northen there are now ranges at Savannah and Atlanta which have been recognized as ranges for record; a range at Meidrim for use of cavairy in camp; a private range at Augusta, which has also been recognized, but use of which has been enjoined, and a range at Albany, which has not been completely equipped. No record firing has been authorized on the latter range as yet.

completely equipped. No record firing has been authorized on the latter range as yet.

"Experience justifies me in recommending the gradual disuse of the state range at Griffin during encampments and the establisment of local ranges at all points where at least two companies are stationed. This plan has been adopted by the Atlanta and Savannah troops, and the excellent results already obtained is a guarantee of its superior advantages over the old rule of having all record practice on the state range. When men are compelled to fire for record on the state range, during encampments, it is always done at a great disadvantage every company being rushed through the different ranges to make way for another, in order that each organization may be given an opportunity to fire before camp breaks.

"The fact that most of the men have had no preliminary practice, and there being no available time at camp for such instruction, the state of excitement due to the sudden change from home to field service and the protest of battalion commanders against the necessary weakening of the commands by the absence of a company on the range, all tend to put the men in a condition totally unfitting them

General Results.

As the result of the above practice, certificates and insignlas have been awarded to sixty-nine sharpshooters and forty-six marksmen as per lists herewith inclosed marked "A" and "B." The remarkable improvement in number of sharpshooters and marksmen for this year over last, which is: Sharpshooters, 1895, 5, for 1896 69, a gain of 64: marksmen, 1896, 32, for 1896, 46, a gain of 14-is due solely to the use of local ranges under the new rules. Of this number one company alone, company E, First infantry, Captain Jordan F. Brooks commanding, has qualified 25 sharpshooters and 17 marksmen against 16 marksmen for last season. The work of this command deserves special mention, as every man fired for record but one, who was absent from the city, and the large figure of merit of 113 is the result of hard work, with constant and careful instruction. In rifie practice, as well as in the other duties of a soldier, this company has taken the lead, and Lieutenant Satterlee, of the United States army, in a recent address to the Savannah troops, truly says "this company may well serve as a model for the volunteer companies of this country."

Annual Competitions.

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Annual competitions, under the auspices of the state, between regimental teams is again recommended. It will cost but a drifle in comparison to the stimulus it will give rifle practice in each organization.

In order to encourage practice on their local range the citizens and military of Atlanta have subscribed a fund for a prize to be known as "The Atlanta Trophy," to be competed for annually by teams from each military organization of that city. The first match was held on October 15th, of this year, and while the entries were small, due to the lateness of the arrangements, a great interest was manifested by the troops which promises better result for next year. It is hoped that a prize will be offered in each city where a range is established, in order that every encouragement will be held out to the men to practice continually through the season.

Remarks in General.

Remarks in General. The conduct of this department is seri-ously handicapped by the lack of funds there being none set aside from the general ously handicapped by the lack of funds, there being none set aside from the general appropriation for expenses which must necessarily be incurred. It is respectfully recommended that a reasonable amount from the general appropriation be placed to the credit of this department to be spent under the supervision of the inspector general of rifle practice, for expenses of administration, inspections, instruction and equipment of signal corps, construction of ranges, and the care and repair thereof. With such a fund, it is submitted that the improvement to be obtained would more than justify the expenditure.

If the state is to maintain troops to suppress riot and internal disorder, it would seem a wise policy, as well as a humane one, to teach the soldler the intelligent use of his rifle, for in mob gatherings 't is often only necessary to suppress the leaders thereof, and when fire is resorted to it should be effectively used and no innocent lifle endangered thereby, but only those should be disabled for whom the shot was intended. To accomplish this object, trained marksn's a re necessary.

Mrs. Jane Collier Found Dead.

Mrs. Jane Collier Found Dead. Toccoa, Ga., December 1.—(Special.)— Mrs. Jane Collier, an aged woman, was found dead at her home here yesterday. An inquest was held and the verdict was

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BIG DAY'S WORK FOR FINANCE OMMITTEE Insane Asylum Gets \$280,00, Den and Blind Asylums \$20,00 Each and Normal School \$2,000.

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on Big Apprepriation

FOUR INSTITUTIONS CALD FOR

Insane, Deaf, Blind and North School

Funds Are Fixed

The finance committee of to house at representatives agreed upon appropriations amounting to \$675,000 atis meeting yesterday afternoon. The meets was an extended one and adjournmed was not taken until night. The commise set aside funds for several of the statinstitutions for next year and the year forming. The institutions for which aropriations

were agreed upon are the statingane asylum; the state normal school sabens, the Georgia school for the deaf a the blind asylum. All of the institute are well cared for by the finance camittee, al-though some of them failed usefall they asked for.

The day's work was one the biggest The day's work was one of the biggest yet done by the finance complete. Chairman Little has determined telepate the business before his committeend in a few days longer he will be able tmake an estimate of the total approprians of the session. Many of the imports appropriation bills have already beeracted on by the committee and yesterdes work puts several more out of the way.

A rough estimate puts the propriations already agreed upon by the finance committee at about \$2,000,000. Or half of that amount will go to the public chools of the state, if the recommendations the finance committee is agreed upon. he recommendation has not yet been sumitted to the house, the general appropriation bill not having been finally acted one committee.

The apportionments agree upon by the finance committee last nist are as fol-

For 1897 20,000 ..\$345,900 For 1898

\$330,000 Cut the Normal Schol Tund. The state normal school aforties asked the finance committee for the school 40,000 this year, but the mount was cut just one-half. No appropriation was made for 1898 for the school.

The appropriation for the insane asylum is just what is asked for the authorities and the special committee prointed to visit the asylum last week, he report of the committee was made to be house vester.

committee was made to be house yester day and the recommendations of the com-mittee were agreed to by the finance committee. This is an expect compliment to Dr. Taylor, of Meriwetter, chairman of the insane asylum committee, whose work for that institution has ben notable.

Judge C. C. Thomas, of Clarke, appeared before the committee and asked for an ap-propriation for the state normal school. He said a new dormitor should be erected for the accommodation of the school and he argued for a separate appropriation for

white, of the State university, appeared before the committee in the interest of that institution, asking for \$30,000 for new buildings. They pointed out that the university is crowded and that additional accommodations should be made.

Corporations' Committee Report.

The committee on corporations, Mr. Fletcher Johnson, of Hall, chairman, considered a number of bills before that committee yesterday. The bill to place fraternal insurance associato place fraternal insurance associations on the same footing before the law as insurance companies was
among those measures favorably reported
upon by the committee. The bill is to require fraternal insurance companies to
make regular reports of their business to
the state insurance commissioner and to
require such companies to comply with
other regulations, all of which are made
for the protection of policy holders. The
bill is aimed at foreign companies. It will
not affect the secret society insurance companies.

Mr. Johnson's committee also decided to report adversely the bill to amend the charter of Marietta so as to allow the people to issue bonds for public improvements. people to issue bonus for public improvements. The bill was introduced by request by Mr. Mozley, of Cobb, but the representatives from that county failed to champion the bill and it was practically killed

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD TODAY. That Body Will Meet and Consider an

Important Matter. There will be an important meeting of the county board of education in the effice of County School Commissioner Guinn, at 10 o'clock this morning. The meeting will be held for the purpose of furthering the bill providing for a local school system in the county. Every member of the board will be present, and in addition it is ex-

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tive sathering.

A meeting of the residents of Peachtree district was held at the schoolhouse on Tenth street last night. Despite the cold weather a large number of citizens went out and succeeded in perfecting a permanent organization to carry on the canvass in the interest of better schools. Similar meetings are to be held in every district in the county and regular campaign committees organized.

County School Commissioner Guinn could not be present at last night's meeting in the Peachtree district on account of illiness in his family, but such interest was manifested in the work that the campaign committee was formed and the work mapped out. Another meeting is to be held next week, at which Commissioner Guinn will be present and make a short address, setting forth the purposes of the bill to be voted on, and the advantages of a better system of schools in the country districts.

MUNICIPAL TAX NOT KNOWN

Amount Due Cities by Central Has Not Yet Been Ascertained. The amount of tax given in The Con-stitution as the amount due by the Central



Two Yerdicts of Not Guilty in the Waters Case Are Found.

ONLY ONE NEGRO NOW HELD

Ed Morgan and George Perdue Were Acquitted Yesterday

TRIAL WAS WHOLLY WITHOUT FEATURES

Third Negro Arrested for the Murde Was Remanded to Jail, as the State Was Not Ready.

The trial of George Perdue and Ed Morgan, charged with the murder of William N. Waters, the man whose body was found November 11th last, near the old water



SALVATIONISTS WEDDED ON THE Y. M. C. A. STAGE.

Many Prominent Atlantians Attend the First Salvation Army Wedding.

railroad to different counties in the state, did not include the municipal tax which

is also due for six years. is also due for six years.

It has been impossible to calculate the amount of the municipal tax at present on account of the fact that a large number of the small cities through which the road runs have not been incorporated. As soon as it is found what towns are incor-

that purpose.

President Bradwell also spoke in favor of the tax will be known by the comp-Chancellor Bosgs and Professor H. C. troller general.

White, of the State university appeared. very materially increase the amount

> SCOTT THORNTON IS ILL. He Has Been Seriously Sick but Is

the road owes for back taxes.

Now Better. Scott Thornton's friends will learn with much regret that he has been confined to his bed for some time with a severe ill-ness. For a great while he has been se-riously ill and his recovery was slow. He was able to be up yesterday and was considerably better than he has been. He is not completely well, however, but it is expected that he will be out among his friends in a short while.

WOULD THE LAW BE VALID? Question Raised as to Whether Cigarettes Can Be Prohibited.

Can Mr. Cole's law to prohibit the sale of cigarettes in Georgia be carried into effect if passed, or will it be invalidated by the interstate commerce law? From the experiment in Iowa it appears that the friendship that Mr. Cole bears to the sallow youth will come to naught. In the state of Iowa there is a law prohibiting the state of Iowa there is a law prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, but the tobacco trust has discovered that the law cannot be legally inforced because it interfers with interstate commerce. A press dispatch from Des Moines states that last week large shipments of cigarettes were received from New York and sold in the original five cent packages and no attempt was made to prevent it.

So before voting on Mr. Cole's bill the

works, with his head blown almost entire-

ly off, was taken up in the criminal branch of the superior court yesterday morning, and finally disposed of, a verdiot of acquittal being ordered by the court. The defendant, George Perdue, was represented by Messrs. John L. Travis and H.

L. Parry, and Ed Morgan by Mr. Frank R. Walker. While the evidence was supposed to be stronger against Perdue than against the will other two, all three were believed by the detectives to be implicated in the murder. There were three men, Perdue, Morgan and

Adolphus Bailey, jointly indicted, but Bailey elected to sever, so the other two were put on trial together. On account of the apparent atrocity of the murder, and the notoriety given the case by the detectives, considerable inter-

est was manifested in the case, and a long and stubborn fight was expected. This idea was greatly strengthened yesterday morning when the defendants' counsel called twenty-five or thirty witnesses and three

A jury was obtained in a very short time and the case was well under way by the time for the noon recess.

The fast witness for the state was Dr. C. R. Giles, who testified as to the nature of the wound which caused the death of Waters. He had never seen Waters before the killing, and his testimony was con-fined to the nature and character of the

The next witness called by the state was John Waters, a brother of the deceased, who testified that he and his brother had intended going out hunting on Tues-day morning, but after failing to get a dog from Perdue, witness had decided not to go. His brother and Perdue had decided to go hunting the next day, but his brother said that he would not go out unless his headache was better; had known Perdue for some time, and, so far as witness knew, Perdue and the murdered man were per-

fectly friendly.
Waters failed to come home on Tuesday night, and witness went in search of him Wednesday morning, following the direc-tion his brother had said he was going. About four miles from town he found, in the middle of the Humphreys road, what appeared to be pools of blood that had been overed with dirt. On the bank opposite the blood he found a shoulder strap which he recognized as his brother's, and he found indications of the body having been dragged from the road down toward the branch; also found his brother's dog near by; witness then described his search, and the finding of the body in the branch. There was 35 cents in the dead man's pocket; witness had not seen Perdue on Tues-

The next witness called was Mrs. Parrish who stated that she had seen the two
defendants and another negro, just before
dark on Tuesday, sitting on the roadside
about seventy-five yards from where the
body was afterwards found. She had
heard a gunshot about fifteen minutes betors and as she massed them one of the fore, and as she passed them, one of the three remarked: "We killed a damn big rabbit down there." No other fact of any importance was brought out by her tes-

Thomas L. Smith, a butcher, who lives on the Humphreys street road, testified that he had seen George Perdue and Wil-llam Waters, between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, about two miles this side of the scene of the killing, with guns

side of the scene of the killing, with guns and dogs, coming in the direction of the city. Witness identified a setter dog as having been with them.

W. J. Hewell, watchman at the Humphreys street crossing of the Southern rallway, saw Waters and Perdue between 7 and 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, walking down the railroad track past the crossing witness called to them to get theid dog off the track, as an approaching train might kill him; Waters called the dog from the track. A

and negro hunting together, and witness replied; "Yes, and one of them might kill the other and nebody would ever know who did it."

who did it."

After quite a lively tilt between this witness and counsel for defendants on the cross-examination, Mr. Hill announced that these were his strongest witnesses, and that he did not think the evidence sufficient to sustain a verdict of guilty, even were one obtained. The court agreeing with Mr. Hill's view of the case, a verdict of "Not guilty" was entered in favor of Perdue and Morgan, the two defendants on trial.

rial.

The case against the third man, Adolphus Balley, being no stronger, it is likely his case will take the same direction. The judge instructed the sheriff to hold Balley. lowever, as there is an indictment against sim for murder in Newton county.

MEETS IN ATHENS NEXT YEAR NORTH GEORGIA CONFERENCE IN CLASSIC CITY FOR '97.

Atlanta Wanted the Session-Reports Show Growth in the Church and an Increase in Property.

Dalton, Ga., December 1 .- (Special.)-The orth Georgia conference will meet in Athens next year.
Athens, Augusta, Atlanta and LaGrange wanted the conference of 1897.

Dr. W. B. Stradley, of Augusta, in pre-senting the invitation of St. John church said his church would celebrate its one hundredth anniversary next fall, and he specially invited the conference to join in celebrating the occasion.

The vote stood: LaGrange 31, Atlanta 67,

Athens 85, Augusta 32.

The second vote, after LaGrange and Augusta were withdrawn, was: Athens 132, Atlanta 72. It was then made unanimous to meet in Athens. Dr. W. F. Cook, for the board of the fund of special relief, a fund used to help preachers under peculiar financial stress, using only the interest on their capital

stock of \$6,659, distributed about \$350.

General C. A. Evans, treasurer of the Perachers' Ald Society, reported that he hear received \$2,112 and had as assets \$21,200.

The auditing committee reported Treasurer of the stock received \$2,100. urer H. J. Adams's accounts correct.

The report of the Sunday school board by
Rev. M. H. Dillard, secretary, showed
progress and marks out a line for the agent, Rev. P. L. Stanton, the coming year. The third Sunday in April is to be educa-

lonal day in all the churches. Rev. J. R. Robins was re-elected conference secretary of education.

Rev. H. R. Davies, chief of the statistical staff, read his report showing there are 355 local preachers and a total of 93,794

members of the conference, an increase of 589 this year; infants baptized, 1.672; adults baptized, 3.392. There are 136 Epworth Leagues with 4.671 members.

There are 748 Sunday schools with 5.368 teachers and 50,475 scholars; \$20,461.37 is needed for the superannuated preachers. ded for the superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers and \$16,000 has been distributed to them this year.

There has been raised for foreign missions \$15,511.41, for domestic missions \$9,264.65 and by the Woman's Foreign Misstonary Society 89,364.66. The conference total for missions is \$34,140.72. Raised for church extension, \$3,536.39; for the American Bible Society, \$443.37; paid the presiding elders, \$17,917.74; paid pastoral support, \$119,919.76; paid to the bishops, \$2,679.66.

There are 784 churches and 771 church edifices with a value of \$1,119,445.

There are 219 pastoral charges with 168

There are 219 pastoral charges with 168 parsonages, valued at \$221,510. There are four parsonages for presiding elders, valued at \$8,700.

There are eleven colleges and schools under the control of the state, valued at \$528,433. There is a total endowment of \$269,300. They have an income of \$94,000, joined to that of tuition of \$37,000. There is and indebtedness of \$39,124. There were 158 and indebtedness of \$39,124. There were 158 graduates this year, with a total of 3.689 graduates this year, with a total of 3,089 graduates. There are 26,085 volumes in the horaries, worth \$20,000.

HOLDING A REVIVAL.

Interesting Series of Meetings in

Progress at Christian Church. Interesting revival services are now in progress at the Christian church on East Love, of Nashville, who is one of the most eloquent divines in the south.

Although the revival has only been to progress since last Sunday night, much nterest is being manifested and the attendance at every service is large. Dr. Love is an earnest and impressive speaker,

and his sermons are enjoyable and instructive.

The meetings will continue perhaps two weeks. Services are held every night at the church, and the public is cordially in-

Baptists Meet in Charleston. Charleston, S. C., December 1.—The state Baptist convention of South Carolina will open here tomorrow night and will hold daily session in the Citadel square Baptist church during the remainder of this

One Relative Left.

From The New York Times. The death of Nicola Barilli, half-brother of Adelina Patti, reduces the immediate family of the great songstress, it is believed, to a nephew, who lives in Atlanta, Ga. This is Alfredo Barilli, the musician and composer. Mr. Barilli is the author of a familiar and popular cradle song, or lula-by, which is said by critics to be of great beauty and artistic excellence. Besides this berceuse he has composed a number of pieces that are well known. He is a comparatively young man, and has wo erable success as a teacher and director of music. Only last year he visited Mme. Patti at Craig-y-nos, in Wales, and always receives her when on her tours through the scuthern states.

Y. M. C. A. Lecture Hall, Atlanta, Ga., November 26, 1896.

November 26, 1896.

A meeting was held for second district convention of the Progressive Endowment Guild of America. The states forming the convention are North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee. The supreme council officers being present, Supreme Secretary S. Galeski organized, after ascertaining quite a quorum was present. Roll call being had, formation then ordered by direction of president of the council. Mr. J. G. M. Cordon, the deputy supreme governor of Georgia, was unanimously elected president. J. B. Stringer, local representative from Buford chapter, was elected vice president. J. B. Allen, deputy supreme governor of Alabama, was elected secretary and treasurer. E. Ehrenburg, deputy supreme governor of Arkansas, was elected representative to supreme council. J. R. Stringer, local representative to fill the subordinate Officers, which will be done as soon as possible. Mr. Galeski was requested to help the order by addressing us on good of the P. E. G. of America, which he did in an exhaustive, plain and in a very gratifying manner, showing that "the guild" grows every month more than the latter week, even an increase over past. "The guild" grows stronger and stronger; he even stated that our business increased day by day; even so noticeable was the increase in our membership and being prominent in our dealings with the public. There was a few remarks more made on subject of good of the order. There being no further business before the convention, offer was made toa djourn, sconded, and 2d district convention of P. E. G. of America after the first or creative yearly meeting to be called in session time stated by president.

Salvation Army Officials Married at the Y. M. C. A. Last Night.

BRIGADIER EVANS PERFORMED

Many Prominent Citizens Attend the

TWO SERVICES WERE BLENDED IN ONE

Exercises.

Dr. Hopkins Present and Makes a Strong Talk, in Which He Praises the Army's Work.

Captain William S. Quirk and Captain Annie Harrison were married last night in the Young Men's Christian Association auditorium by Brigadier Evans, of Philadelphia, who came here for the purpose of erforming the ceremony.

The couple was to have been married by Colonel Thomas Holland, but for reasons which could not be prevented he was unable to come to Atlanta and Brigadier Evans was sent in his place. The jubilee Salvation Army wedding last

night was one of the first Salvation Army weddings that the Atlanta public has ever had a chance to witness. There is always interest in a matter of this kind and quite a large crowd was present. A number of prominent ministers were

present and took part in the exercises. Dr. . S. Hopkins was present and sat on the front of the stage surounded by the principal officers of the army in the south. Before the wedding took place a regular Salvation Army meeting was held in which

all present were requested to take part. The meeting was opened by a hymn followed by prayer. Dr. I. S. Hopkins then made a short address, in which he spoke of the great good done by the Salvation Army all over the world. He told of how the soldiers in this army teach the word of God to people who would not otherwise hear it. He closed his address by introducing Brigadier Evans, of Philadelphia.

Brigadier Evans made a short address in which he explained why Colonel Holland was prevented from being present to perform the marriage ceremony. He told of the advancement of the work of the Salva tion Army in the south and of the plans of

Ensign and Mrs. Hartman, who were for long time stationed in Atlanta, made hort talks. Captain Newcomb, of Nashville, who was present, also made a short address.

The Marriage Ceremony.

The Salvation Army marriage ceremony is extremely interesting as well as solemn and impressive. Few of those present last night had ever seen an army wedding, and while the ceremony was being performed the greatest silence prvailed.

Brigadier Evans began the ceremony by

reading a few verses of Scripture bride and groom then stood up before him. Behind the bride stood the bridesmaid and behind the groom stood the best man. Captain Quirk wore his regulation uni-form and his bride wore her army robe

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From The Leader, Cleveland, Ohio.

In a large, commodious house at No. 104
Huntington street, Cleveland, Chio, lives
Mrs. Emily A. Strope, widow of the late
X. M. Strope, and she is the mother of a
young man who has been, and is now one
of this city's successful and energetic
pharmacists. Mrs. Strope, who has lately
recovered from serious cardiac difficulty,
when questioned by a reporter regarding
her late illness, stated as follows:

"Two years ago I had my first experience
with Dr. Will ams? Pink Pills. For a
long time I was troubled with an aliment
which I feared would eventually drive me
erasy unless I rid myself of it. It will
sound strainge, no doubt, to some, by my
heart did not beat as it should. Its action
was irregular. There would be two pulsations, or perhaps three, and then a sudden
cessation. My heart seemed to rest for
the per-od of one or two beats, and then
resume its action. Sometimes such lapses
would not be so frequent as that, but
scarcely a day passed that they did not
occur. It felt as though something would
strike the heart with great force, and push
it out of place. During that period, whenever I lay down to sleep or rest, my
hands would become perfectly numb and
helpless. I could feel the temporary parallysis coming over them, but I could do
nothing which would prevent it. My feet
were affected in a like manner, and I had
considerable difficulty in walking when
such a spell had possession of me, Naturally that state of affairs completely upset
my nerves, and any one whose nervous

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with the exception that a large band of white satin was fastened diagonally across her breast and fell in folds to the floor. The two principals stood facing each other as Brigadier Evans read the promises in a loud, clear voice. The scene at this was very impressive and the audience was most attentive. After the promises were read the bride and groom joined hands while each promised to love and cherish the other until death. The wedding ring the other until death. The wedding ring was placed on the finger of the bride by her husband and the ceremony sealed by

as, and from Kentucky to Florida. He would know further that Virginia refused to come into this association, apparently because its rules would debar certain of her players from participating in the contests. The organization is thoroughly perfected, has had a healthy existence for more than two years, and has for its primary object the purification of southern college athletics; and they would gladly welcome "Virginia, the mother of southern states," into their midst. After objecting to poor Georgia being so rash as to lay a small claim to the title of champion, he boldly asserts that if there be one, "Virgin a holds it." Verily, this seemeth like presumption.

Mr. Chandller then states, unreservedly, that Virginia has the best team in the south. He cites the scores made by Georgia and the one made by Virginia to support the "fact." Georgia won from Carolina, 24 to 16, on the 26th of October; Virginia, one month later, defeated the tar heels by 46 to 0. He then makes the ridiculous statement that in a game now Virginia would defeat Georgia 30 to 9. "And college men know," says, he, "that, unlike baseball, football scores can be relied upon as a fair criterion in determining the respective mertits and strength of two teams." I shall him with a kiss. The happy couple received the congratula-tions of their friends and a fervent prayer for their welfare was offered up by Briga-

dier Evans.
This was Atlanta's first public Salvation Army wedding, and after it the bride and groom both made short talks. The strength of the army was shown last night by the large number of its soldiers who were present. From all of these and from a large part of the audience the happy couple re-After the marriage was performed the meeting was concluded by the regular Sal-

vation Army service. Hymns were sung and prayers were offered up. Brigadier Evans came here from Philaand prayers were offered up.

Brigadier Evans came here from Philadelphia for the special purpose of marrying Captain Quirk and Captain Harrison, and left late last night for Washington. Captain and Mrs. Quirk will probably receive a three weeks' furlough and will enjoy their honeymoon.

HOLLAND WILL NOT COME.

SALVATION ARMY WILL HAVE NO HEADQUARTERS HERE.

On Account of Unlooked for Arrangements Colonel Holland Will Not Come to Atlanta.

On account of arrangements which have been made in the Salvation Army within the past few days Colonel Thomas Holland, who is second in command of the army in the past few days Colonel Thomas Holland, who is second in command of the army in the past few days Colonel Thomas Holland, who is second in command of the army will be placed here and the work of the southern division will be conducted by Brigadier Evans, who is at present stationed in Philadelphia.

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The sudden change in the arrangements of the army breeks up the southern division, the same trip, defeated Georgia twice. Yet Georgia defeated Sewance by a score of 22 to 6. Again, this fall Yale defeated Brown 18 to 6; Yale defeated Amherst, 12 to 6; yet Brown overwhelmed Amherst with the ridiculous score of 44 to 8. Don't you think, Mr. Chandler, you will let us be co-champions with Virginia?

Going West?

America, will not be located here, as was first thought.

Instead of this a staff officer of the army will be placed here and the work of the southern division will be conducted by Brigadier Evans, who is at present stationed in Philadelphia.

The sudden change in the arrangements of the army breaks up the southern division which it was expected would be established here and the work of the army established here and the work of the army will still be conducted from the north.

The work will, however, be distinctly divided from all other and what is conducted

by Brigadier Evans will be known as the southern division. The staff officer who is placed here will take his orders direct from placed here will take his orders direct from Brigadier Evans.

If Colonel Holland had been stabloned here in charge of the southern division of the army he would have gone actively into the work of organizing the negroes into an army and would have devoted a great amount of his time to work among them. The change which has been made, however, will interfere with the work among the negroes so much that none of it will be done.

Brigadier Evans stated last night that he intended to conduct the work here on a considerably larger scale than at present and hoped to be able to advance the interests of the army in Atlanta and the en-tire south considerably.

As to Southern Football Championship
Editor Constitution—In your issue of
Monday, November 30th, under the heading,
"No Championship Yet," Mr. Algernon
Chandler takes occasion to make some remarks which, in view of their recent victorry, are rather too strong for Georgia men
to let go unnoticed.
He violently objects to Georgia and Auburn advertising their game for the championship of the south. This was done merety in an advertisement, although not without some good reason for it. If there were
a championship game in the south Thanks-

a championship game in the south Thanks-giving Day it was the one in Atlanta, for Virginia met on that day a team which had been overwhelmed early in the season, while Georgia met one with a brilliant arwhile Georgia met one with a brilliant array of victories and not a defeat. Last year Virginia advertised that they would play Noria Carolina for the championship, notwithstanding the fact that neither team had met Auburn, which was regarded by football men everywhere as being one of the finest teams that ever appeared on a southern gridiron. In fact, Virginia repeatedly refused to meet Auburn, although they were offered most liberal terms to do so. Georgia appreciates Mr. Chandler's saying that he did not mean to assert that the athletic association of the university had claimed the championship for Georgia, it certainly has not. The Red and Black, the university weekly publication, stated last Friday, after the game: The victory places Georgia, if not champion of the south, at least co-champion with Virginia. It is to be regretted that a game could not have been arranged between Virginia and Georgia this year, but it was impossible to be done. done.

Mr. Chandler further states: "The truth of the matter is that I do not know that there is any such thing as any team, strictly speaking, being a 'champion of the south,' for there is as yet no intercollegiate arrangement by which the confessed by best teams in the south meet each other

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Well.

After an Early Advance Cotton Sold Off on the Movement.

LOSS WAS ONLY 4 TO 5 POINTS

Stocks Closed Higher on Short Covering-In Wheat Liquidation Over a Cent Decline.

The following were the quotations for spot cotton yesterday at the places named: Atlanta-Weak; middling 6 15-16c. Liverpool-Firmer; middling 4%d New York—Quiet; middling 7 11-16c. New Orleans—Quiet; middling 7%c. Galveston—Steady; middling 7 5-16c. Galveston—Steady; middling 74c.
Savannah—Steady; middling 74c.
Savannah—Steady; middling 7c.
Mobile—Steady; middling 7f.
Memphis—Steady; middling 7 3-16c.
Augusta—Qulet; middling 74c.
Charleston—Steady; middling 7 5-16c.
Houston—Steady; middling 7 5-16c.
Houston—Steady; middling 7 5-16c. Macon-Dull; middling 7 1-16c.

The following is the statement of the receipts, ship-ments and stock in Atlanta:

	RECE	PTS	SHIP	M'TS	STOCKS	
	1896	1895	1896	1895	1996	1895
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Wednesday	******			*****		*****
Thursday	****	******	******			******
Friday		*****	******	*****	******	*****
Total	3947	3174	3751	4955		

Paine-Murphy Co.'s Cotton Letter. Atlanta, Ga., December 1.—The trading today was quiet and featureless. Loverpool was higher, and on indications pointing to very moderate receipts at the ports prices in New York advanced 5@8 points early in was higher, and middens per wery moderate receipts at the ports prices in New York advanced 508, points early in the day, but the movement to the ports proved to be considerably larger than the early estimate, and on general selling prices lost the improvement and declined, closing at a net decline of 4 to 5 points with sales of 133,900 bales. New Orleans was a moderate buyer in New York today, but Liverpool did very little in that market. New York suggests purchases on the declines for quick turns. Liverpool advanced 1-32d on spot with sales of 10,000 bales. Futures there advanced 263 points, but reacted slightly, closing at a net advance of 262½. In Manchester yarns were quiet but firm; cloths dull. New Orleans advanced 6 points on March, but lost it and declined 5 points. Spot cotton in New York was unchanged with sales of 42 bales for spinning and 29,300 were delivered on pontract; hiddling 7 11-16c, against 8½ last year. Mobile, Savannah and St. Louis advanced 1-16c. New Orleans sold 3,000, Savannah 2,108. Mobile 800, Norfolk 356, Augusta 324 and St. Louis 300. Port receipts were 48,556, against 65,712 last week, 45,216 last year and 60,978 in 1894. Thus far this week, 158,812, against 184,306 thus far last week and 14,718 last year; Houston 5,500 to 6,500, against 8,422, and 5,684. Augusta received today 1,769, against 2,659 last week and 1,324 last year; Memphis 2,912, against 14,871 and 11,616.

The following is the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday: The following is the range of cotton futures in New York yesterday:

MONTHS.	Opening	Highest	Lowest	Today's Close	Yest'day's Close,
December	7 58	7 60	7 49	7 48-50	7 53-54
January	7 64	7 68	7 54	7 55-56	7 60-61
February	7 72	7 73	7 62	7 63-64	7 67-68
March	7 78	7 82	7 69	7 70-71	7 74-75
April	7.85	7 85	7 37	7 74-76	7 79-80
May	7 88	7 90	7 79	7 79-81	7 84-85
June	7 93	7 93	7 83	7 83-84	7 87-89
July	7 97	7 95	7 86	7 86-88	7 90-92
August	7 98	7 98	7 88	7 88-90	7 92-94
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Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter.

New York, December 1.—The movement of the crop today has been considered large by the local trade because of the forecast of the stocks at the interior towns, and the improvement of the morning has been entirely lost under realizing sales for local account. There has been an increase in the bearish temper of the trade during the past few days, as heavy offerings at weak moments is the feature of the market by operators inclined to anticipate a decline. Receipts at the interior towns show a sharp falling off from last week, but are without effect, as the explanation is put forward that the decrease is due to the bad weather prevailing throughout the cotton belt and not to the lack of cotton. In short, the local trade has become bearish through the absence of any buying to sustain an advance. The crop reports do not change. They indicate a crop of less than the actual consumption. Brokers supposed to represent export houses have been prominent fellers. Reports from the south received during the afternoon point to a sharp falling off in the movement, but the heavy selling before mentioned closed the market quiet at the decline. The trade is bearish on the absence of any business and expects a lower Liverpool market in the morning. Hubbard Bros. & Co.'s Cotton Letter. a lower Liverpool market in the

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New York, December 1.—Decidedly lighter receipts and improvement in Liverpool caused a higher opening here, January advancing to 7.68 soon after the opening. The feeling at one time was quite buoyant, and room traders were liberal buyers. But the buying power seemed presently to be exhausted and the Germans began to hammer the market viciously. They were very successful, especially in the last hour, when they forced the price of January down to 7.54, 14 points below the highest. The close was quiet with January at 7.55627.56. After the close 7.56 was bid for January, with no sellers. If the rece pts continue to decrease we hardly think the market can be kept down, but the bears insist the lessened movement is due only to the wretched weather south, and if a renewal of the heavy receipts shall confirm this view we shall prabbly see lower prices.

The Sun's Cotton Review.

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New York, December 1.—Spot cotton here was uncharged. Liverpool advanced 1-32d on the spot with sales of 10,000 bales. Futures there advanced 2 to 3 points, but reacted slightly, closing at a net advance of 2 to 2½ points. The receipts at the ports were 48,856. The exports were 27,925 bales. Futures here advanced 5 to 8 points, but lost the improvement and declined, closing quiet at a net decline of 4 to 5 points, with sales of 13,000 bales.

The Liverpool news today was bullish, cables from that market reporting a rise there in response to the advance in this market yesterday. At the opening here prices advanced on the Liverpool news and indications that the receipts to the ports would be much lighter than last week's figures. Shorts covered and there was some new investment buying. But the crop movement proved to be larger than the early estimate, and on general selling the improvement was lost and prices slowly receded. New Orleans bought here, but the trading was, in the main, of a local character. The weather scuth continues extremely cold and a blizzard was reported in Texas today, but this failed to check the decline in prices here.

The Dry Goods Market. Now York, December 1.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, in its review of the dry goods market, says: The course of the general market during the past week has brought nothing in the way of encouragement to sellers. Abnormally mild weather has been a solid factor in the situation of a decidedly unfavorable condition. It has interfered with the distribution of seasonable merchandise and has caused buyers in all directions to proceed note or less cautiously. There are many agents so well sold up that they will not listen to any suggestion of concessions to buyers, but there are others not so well situated who hesitate about turning down business, and of such instances buyers nearly enough make the most in shopping around the market. The course of the cotton market has not been helpful, nor has the print cloth market, despite the large sales, shown any greater strength than before. In the woolen and worsted goods division a quiet week has been recorded throughout, with, however, a generally steady tone prevailing.

Cotton Crop Statement.

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New Orleans, December 1, 1896, to November 30th inclusive: Port receipts 3,553,369, asqainst 2,481,706 last year, 3,806,600 year before last and 2,923,984 for the same time in 1893. Overland to mills and Canada 406,400, against 382,044, 573,... and 344,714. Interior stocks in excess of September 1st 404,701, against 466,907, 371,286 and 331,025. Southern mill takings exclusive of consumption at southern outports 284,546, against 273,044, 27,042 and 27,936. Crop in sight at the close of November 4,750,025, against 3,583,701, 5,002,328 and 3,827,659. Crop brought into sight, etc.

Liverpool and Port Markets.

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Liverpool, December 1-12:15 p. m.—Cotton. spot demand fair with prices firmer; middling uplands 4%; sales 10,000 bales; American 0,800; sales and export 500; receipts 18,000; Acerican 17,100; uplands low middling clause—; Newmber and December delivery 4 16-64; December and January delivery 4 14-64; January and February delivery 4 14-64; February and March delivery 4 13-64, 4 14-64; April and May delivery 4 13-64, 4 May and June delivery 4 14-64; June and July delivery 4 15-64; July and August delivery 4 15-64; furures opened ateady with demand moderate.

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August delivery 4 15-64; futures opened steady windemand moderate.

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New York, December 1-Cotton quiet; sales 29.362 baies; middling uplands 7 11-16; middling 17-16; net receipts 4,448 baies; gross 4,448; sales 68s; stock 183-265; exports to France 7-587.

Norfolk, December 1-Cotton frim; middling 74; net receipts 9,266 baies; gross 9,366; sales 356; stock 76,142; exports constwise to Great Britain 8,292; to continent 2,000; coastwise 4,540.

Baltimore, December 1-Cotton quiet; middling 74; receiving none bales; gross 1,547; sales none; stock

14,186. Hoston December 1—Cotton quiet; middling 7 11-16; net receipts 968 bales; gross 1,834; sales none; stock none; exports to Great Britain 190. Wilmington, December 1—Cotton firm; middling 7%; net receipts 4,210 bales; gross 4,210; sales none; stock 26,289; exports coastwise 120. Philadelphia, December 1—Cotton quiet; middling 7 15-16; net receipts 40 bales; gross 4,0; sales none; stock 5,985.

stock 5,585.
Savannah, December 1—Cotton steady; middling 7; net receipts 7,056 bales; gross 7,056; sales 2,008; stock 121,724; exports to continent 6,510.

New Orleans, December 1—Cotton quiet; middling 7½; net receipts 10,088 bales; gross 12,824; sales 3,000; stock 385,290. 3,000; stock \$55,290.e Mobile, December 1.—Cotton steady; middling 75; net receipts 1,598 bales; gress 1,585; sales 800; stock 53,804; exports to continent 1,069. Memphis December 1.—Cotton steady; middling 73.16; ne receipts 2,912 bales; shipments 2,704; sales 3,200; stock 152,340. Augusta, December 1—Cotton quiet: middling 74; ne receipts 1,769 bales; shipments 696; saies 324;

toc 56.476 stoc. 56,476. Charleston becomber 1—Cotton steady; middling 7; net receipts 1,13g bales; gross 1,139; sales none; stock 62,327; exports coastwise 987. Boston, Desember 1—Cotton steady; middling 7,5-16; net receipts 14,277 bales; shipments 11,6118; sales 95; stock 95,195.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Short Covering in the Last Hour Advanced Stocks.

New York, December 1.—Stocks early in the day were weaker on further selling by operators who have been working to bring about liquidations for a week or so. The decline was insignificant except in the case of a few specialties, such as Illi-nois Steel, Denver and Rio Grande and B.g. Four. The tactics of the bears and sold-out bulls failed to dislodge long stock, and shortly after the opening the market drift-ed into dullness. In the last hour the bears, recognizing their inability to depress prices, started in to cover. The result was an advance all along the line. In the cases of Jersey Central, Consolidated Gas, Omaha and Chicago Gas the rise extended from 2½ to 3½ per cent. Omaha sold up 3½ to 47%; preferred 3 to 129; Chicago Gas 2% to 74%; Consolidated Gas 2½ to 59½, and Jersey Central 3 to 104. The other prominent issues moved up ½@2 per cent, Manhattan, Sugar, the Grangers, Louisville and Nashville, Reading, the Southwesterns, Tennessee Coal and Pacific Mail all being in good request. The change for the better during the afternoon ses ly to an impression that the president's ssage to congress will be of a pacfic racter. The president, it is thought,

will not take a decided stand on the Cuban question, and will leave the matter for the incoming administration. The rise in Omaha common was due to rumors that the directors intended to declare a dividend on the stock in the near future. The story the board is that the dividend will be at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. Speculation closed strong, with an advancing tendency. Net changes show gains of 1/4@3 Total sales were 195,034 shares, including

32,100 Sugar, 20,200 Burlington and Quincy, 16,590 St. Paul, 16,400 Reading.
The bond market was strong today. The total sales were \$1.686,000. Treasury balances: Coin, \$121,397,700; curency, \$43,178,247 Money on call easy at 2@2½ per cent, last loan at 2, closing offered at 2; prime

mercantile paper 4@41/2 per cent. Bar silver 651/4c. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.83\\\@4.83\\\dagged for 60 days and \$4.86\\\@4.87 for demand; post-

ed rates \$4.84\\@4.87\\; commercial bills \$4.821/4@4.831/4.
Government bonds firm.
State bonds dull.

Railroad bonds firm, Silver at the board was quiet. London, December 1.—Bar silver 29%d. consols ex-interest 111 1-16 for money and

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Chicago Gas 74	Pacific Mail
Del., Lack, & W 15836	Reading
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do Preferred 36	do Preferred
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do Preferred 70	Texas Pacific
Ake Shore 151	Union Pacific
Louisville & Nash 50	Wabash, St. L. & P
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Manhattan Consul 95%	Western Union
Memphis & Char 15	Wheeling & L. Erie.
Michigan Central 90	do Preferred

BONDS. 

Paine-Murphy Co.'s Stock Letter. Atlanta, December 1.—The stock market coday reversed its recent course, and efforts o depress prices came to an end owing to the refusal of holders to sell their property. The only favorable item of news which affected sentiment was the advices from Washington assuring a pacific tone as to Cuban complications in the president's

first attempt to recover stocks was made more easily than the decline of the las few days.

The order for the reopening of the Williamsburg refineries stimulated a gain of over 1 per cent in Sugar. Chicago Gas rose over 2 per cent and United States

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New York, December 1.—The Louisville and Nashville road reports for October gross earnings of \$1.862.049, & decrease of \$17,551; expenses of \$1.215.957; increase \$11.226 and net earnings of \$746.092, decrease \$29.337 and from July 1st to October 31st gross of \$6,996,134; decrease \$\$7,502; expenses of \$4,747.925; increase \$164,155 and net of \$2,248,209, increase \$251,657.

LOCAL BONDS AND STOCKS. The following are bid and asked quotations:

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	THE CHI	CA	GO MARKET	

More or Less Liquidation Caused Wheat to Decline.

Chicago, December 1.-Whilst the wheat market has been governed to a considerable extent of late by anticipations of December deliveries, yet the failure of any great amount of wheat to come sout this morning did not produce much strength or cause any advance in prices. Holders exhibited confidence early in today's session, but as the downward tendency became more pronounced there was more or less liquidation. At the close there was but little recovery to prices. May wheat opened from \$4\%\$ to \$4\%\$c, sold between \$4\%\$ and \$3\%\$c, closing at \$3\%\$c-1\%\$c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was about a cent lower. The corn market supply followed that of wheat, with the exception that fluctuations were within a narrower range. Trading was market has been governed to a considerwere within a narrower range. Trading was not such as to attract particular notice, a not such as to attract particular notice, a few commission men and scalpers alone doing a little business. May corn opened at 26%c, sold between 26% and 26%c, closing at 26%26%c,—%@%c under yesterday. Cash corn was easy to %c per bushel lower. Oats declined in price, the loss, however, not being great. The action of the other markets was the controlling agent. May cats closed %c lower than yesterday. Cash oats were weak at yesterday's prices. Provisions—The provision market opened active with everybody anxious to sell. The demand was backward and prices receded. An unexpected heavy run of hogs at the yards, attended by a break in the price at that place, was responsible for the weakness in products. Later business showed less animation. January perk closed 3c lance.

VHEAT-	Open	High	Low	Close
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cember	18%	18%	18	18%
OBK-	21%	21%	21%	21%
cember	8 70	6 80	6 65	6 80
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Paine-Murphy Co.'s Grain Letter. Atlanta, December 1.—The amount of pull news that came to hand yesterday and the general impression that deliveries of bull news that came to hand yesterday and the general impression that deliveries of wheat would be small this morning owing to 'the premium that cash wheat is commanding over December caused a strong feeling late in the day, and traders generally looked for a higher market this morning. They were not figuring much on Liverpool and the decline there today of 1½d rather took the edge off the bullish feeling here, notwithstanding deliveries were very insignificant compared with

Leather preferred scored a gain of over 1 per cent. American Tobacco made a sharp advance.

In the railway list advances extended lig2z per cent.

The market closed strong at about the best prices.

STOCK.

PROVISIONS, GRAIN, ETC.

CONSTITUTION, OFFICE, ATLANTA, GA., December 1, 1896. Flour, Grain and Meal.

Atlanta, December 1 — Flour, first patent \$5.96; second patent 5.40; straight 4.85; fancy 4.75; extra family 4.50. Corn, white 45c; mixed 42c. Oats, white 34c; mixed 50c; Texas rustproof 45c, Rve, Georgia 90c. Barley, Georgia raised 90c. Hay. No. 1 timothy large bales 90c; small bales 80c; No. 2 timothy small bales 75c. Meal, plate 43c; bolted 38c. Wheat bran, large sacks 72c; small sacks 70. Shorts 85c. Stock meal \$1.00. Cotton seed meal 95c per 100 bs; bulls 6.00 per ton. Peas 60c per bushel.

Grits \$2.50.

New York, December 1—Southern flour quiet; but firm; good to choice \$3.45@3.60; common to fair extra \$2.85@3.45.

Wheat, spot dull and easier; options fairly active and weak at \$\pi\_0\$1\text{2c} decline; No. 2 red December \$9\text{9}\_2\$; January \$9\text{9}\_4\$; May \$8\text{9}\_4\$.

Corn, spot quiet but firm; No. 2 in elevator \$2\text{9}\_5\$; affoat \$3\text{9}\_5\$; options merractive; steady and unchanged to \$\text{5c}\$ decline; December \$2\text{9}\_4\$; January \$9\text{9}\_4\$; May \$2\text{9}\_4\$.

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Corn lower; December \$1\text{5c}\$ at \$2\text{4}\$; bid.

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No. 2 mixed 20%@21. Chlcago, December 1 — Flour firm: No. 2 spring wheat 80%@81%; No. 3 spring —: No. 2 red 90% @92%. No. 2 corn 23@23%. No. 2 oats 18%

Atlanta, December 1—Roasted coffee \$17.10 per 100 b cases. Green coffee choice 164; fair 154; prime 144; Sugar, standard granulated 4.67c; New Orleans white, 43c; do yellow 44c. Sirup, New Orleans open kettle 25640c; mixed 124620c; sugar bouse 26635c. Teas, black 3068c; green 20650c. Rice, head 64gc; choice 64gc. Sait, dairy sacks 1.25; do bbls. 2.25; lee-cream 90c; com mon 65c. Cheese, full cream 1046114;c. Matches, 65s 50c; 200s 1.3061.75; 300s 2.75. Sods, boxes 6c. Crackers, soda 54gc; oream 7c; gingersnaps 7c. Candy, common stick 54gc; fancy 126618c. Oysters, F. W. 1.75; L. W. 1.25. New York, December 1—Coffee, options closed steady 10 points up; December 9.0069.20; January 9.20; May 9.15669.30; spot Rio dull but steady; No. 7.10. Sugar, raw dull but steady; fair refining 23g; refined dull and unchanged; off A 33/44; standard A4g; cubes 44g. Molasses, foreign nominal: New Orleans steady; open kettle good to choice 26635. Rice fairly active firm; domestic, fair to extra 34/36; Japan 446446.

Provisions.

Atlanta, December 1—Clear ribs boxed sides 4%; clear sides 4%; compound 4%c.

81. Louis. December 1—Pork, standard mess§7.65. Lard prime steam 3.75. Dry salt meats, shoulders 4.05. short clear 4.20; clear ribs 4.30; clear sides 4.45. Bacon, boxed shoulders 4.55; extra short clear 4.70; clear ribs 4.70; short clear 4.87%.

New York, December 1—Pork dull and weak; new mess 88.25@8.75. Middles nominal; short clear — Lard quiet and lower; western steam 4.25; city steam 5.75; options, December 4.15.

Chicago, December 1—Cash quotations were as follows: Mess pork \$6.30.66.85. Lard 3.80.63.85. Short ribs, loose 3.75@4.00, Dry salt shoulders boxed 4.26.84.00; short clear sides boxed 4.00@4.12%.

Chicinant. December 1—Pork steady; family \$9.25. Lard steady; kettle 4.12%@4.37%; prime steam 3.80. Bacon steady; shoulders 4.25; short ribs 4.25; short clear sides 4.50.

Savannah, December 1.—Turpentine firm at 24½ for regulars; sales 584 casks; receipts 1,510. Rosin firm; sales 5,600 bbls; receipts 6,524; A. B. C. D. E. F. \$1.4\text{3.6}; G \$1.50; H. \$1.50; \$1.65; K \$1.70; M \$1.90; N \$2.10; window glass\$2,30; waterwhite \$2.60. Wilmington, December 1—Rosin steady; strained \$1.46; good strained \$1.50; spirits turpentine firm: machine 24 bid; irregulars 23% bid; far steady at\$1.40; crude turpentine firm; hard \$1.40; soit \$2.00; virgin \$1.60; soit \$

Live Stock.

Chicago, December I — Cattle strady: receipts 4.000 common to extra steers \$3.70,65.45: stockers and feeders \$2.50,66.4.10; cows and bulls 1.50,63.75; caives \$3.25,65.10; Texans \$2.60,64.25; western rangers \$2.50,63.80; Dega weeks and 10,615,610wer; receipts 35,000; heavy packing and shipping loss \$3.20,63.55; common to choice surface strategy and shipping loss \$3.20,63.55; common to choice surface surf

Atlanta, December 1—Appies \$1.75@2.25, Lemons, Messina \$3.76@4.00. Oranges, Jamaica 3.50@3.75. Bananas, straight 1.00@1.25; culls 40@75c. Figs 11@11½c. Raisins, new Californis 1.65@1.75; ½ boxes 50@40. Currants 61@67c. Leghorn citron 11@11½c. Nuts, almonds 11c; pecans 9@10c. Brazil 7½g3c; filberts 11½c; walnuts 10@11c; mixed nuts Na Ito. Pannts, Utryin selectric light 50@5c faces



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MISS HOWELL'S DEBUT

Last night Miss Rosalle How the third daughter of Captain and Mr. Evan P.

Howell, was formally introduct in society

at an elegant cotillon given atte palatial home of the Howells in Wes End. The

event has been anticipated for some time by the younger set in socief and they

presented last night a very dliant and

The home of Captain and M. Howell is

beautifully adapted for larg entertain-

ments and the genuine hostality for which they are famous has athered to-

gether many brilliant assembes, but none

exceeding in enjoyment that I last even-

ing's cotillon. The entire low floor, de-prived of its elaborate furnhings, was

converted into a ballroom, there about forty couples danced the collon, led by

In the drawing room on thright of the entrance hall the decoraties were appropriate to the season and a of holly and mistletoe. In the deep bay andow on the

mistletoe. In the deep bay adow on the right there was a tree of holl from which hung innumerable and mor artistic fa-

vors. They were made altogher of tissue paper and rendered doubly valuable, as they were fashloned by the harming de-

they were fashloned by themarking de-butante and several of he young lady friends. For the ladies the were muss that in their fluffy delicacy finish looked so much like exquisite ostan plumage as to quite answer the purpose. To correspond

with them were boas of the same design and worn about the shoulder of the young ladies favored with them, ade groups of the fair dancers appear quite as picturesque as those illustrations of the French salons given us by modern artists.

en there were the dainties little parasols

Then there were the dainties little parasols and fans of every size, bushes of violets in paper, most deceptive is their naturalness, hairpin and jewel cass and many such articles for the teste table. A unique favor prized highly by those receiving them were the little growing ferns, their earthen jars concealed by tissue paper in the varied Dresden hues, that at a distance presented all the delicacy of the finest porcelain. For the gentlemen there were all sorts of appropriate sometirs, including walking canes, toilet articles, boutonnieres and a profusion of beaming flowers of every kind.

At midnight an elegant apper was served

At midnight an elegant upper was served in the hallways on the seemd floor, the ta-bles laden with beautiful towers and every-

bles laden with beautiful newers and everything to tempt the taste.

Mrs. Howell, who receipd the guests in the drawing room, wore reception toilet of black satin de Lyon, he waist finished with point applique lace. Has Howell wore an appropriate and exquisite toilet of white satin, the skirt severely plain. The waist cut round about the next was draped in mousseline de soie scintillating in a tracing

mousseline de soie scintillating in a tracing of silver, and the short butterfly sleeves

were of the same exquisite material. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley that in their delicacy of beauty and sweetness typified the lovely young woman entering society under the happiest auspices. Miss Howell is of the brunette type that combines with dark thair and brilliant brown eyes the fairest skin. She has the winsome smile and memorism that beeneds her

smile and mannerism that bespeak her sunny nature and already is assured admi-ration and popularity wherever she

may be. Mrs. Robert Foreman and Mrs. Albert

Howell, Jr., distributed the lovely favors during the cotillon. Mrs. Foreman wore a becoming gown of white crepe de chine.

a fichu of duchesse lace finishing the cor-sage. Mrs. Howell wore a pink moire an-tique silk, the corsage entirely velled in mousseline de sole embroidered in gold.

Among the guests invited were: Misses Bertha Willingham, Kennedy of Macon, Gettys of Knoxville, Chisholm, Cope and

Hunter of Savannah, Emily and Jennie English, Annie May Hall, Adelta Murphy, Margaret Newman, Louis Kingsbery, Mary

Margaret Newman, Louis Kingsbery, Mary Bush Howard, Nellie Howell, Laura Adair, Carrie Johnson, Stacey, Earnest, Martha Brown, May B. Connally, Eva Bell, Mary Bridge, Lila Wing, Ellen Hillyer, Lizzie Venable, Catherine Gay, Bessie Fitten, Cors bel Venable, Gussie Grady, Nellie Wright, Rebecca Raoul, Lucy Peel, Ruth Hallman, Kate Stocking, Kate Sym, Louise Todd, Misses McCabe, Everett Collier Cunning

Misses McCabe, Everett, Collier, Cunning

Misses McCabe, Everett, Collier, Cunning-ham, Draper, Hemphill, Morris, Williams, Rushton, Boyd, Glenn, Clarke, Maude, Hammond, Jackson, Goldsmith, Black, Wylle, Orme, Wallace, Burden, Hill, Dalsy Arnold, Hook, Dallas, Snook, Nannie Sue Hill, Dooly, Gordon, Mitchell, Cabaniss, Phillips, Edwards, Harwood, Leary, and Messrs, Black, Atkinson, Drake, Martin,

Messrs. Black, Atkinson, Drake, Martin, English, Inman, Prescott, Kirkpatrick, Er-win, Hallman, Stocking, Linton, Smith, Ra-

gan, Hopkins, Perdue, Colville, Erwin, Adams, Hugh Adams, Paine, Foreman,

Ball, Kiser, Hayden, Arnold, Black, Orme,

Ball, Kiser, Hayden, Arnold, Black, Orme, Raoul, Grant, Slaton, Peeples, Adamson, Orme, Newell, Hodgson, Harris, Sanders, Jackson, Pope, Craig, Matthews, Hawkins, Purnell, Connally, Leary, Smith, Hill, Cabaniss, Cuyler Smith, John D. Little, Purse, Fitten, Shedden, Butler, Roy, Goldsmith, Collier, Cox, Harman, Norman, Raine and Wells.

If the solemn Diogones went about in ou

fashionable quarters these days searching for wise as well as honest folks I am

afraid he would not find them in the young

women who feel themselves bound to sub-

scribe to the latest fads that every new

season brings forth both in pets and per-

sonal decoration, but the pretty creatures

must forthwith have something new with

which to amuse themselves, "for," said a

belle among them, shrugging her faultless

shoulders, "you see even lovemaking palls

on one with new beaux unless a body is vi-

tally interested. You see the human male animal makes loves pretty much alike. At

least it seems so unless his devotion is re-turned on your part, and then it becomes

lorified out of all normal and commo

hace recognition. Now, when one has pets

ew one, something of a different species

as the fancy takes you. I am fond of ani-mals, for instance, and I've had everything imaginable that came into fashion and

what do you suppose is my last addition to the collection?"

or fads in dress, you can have an entirely

Miss Howell and Mr. Gordor Kiser.

happy scene.

A BRILLIAN EVENT.

"You see his head looks exactly like a snake's—the turtle's, I mean, not the man—

the latest fashion, he runs away from the temptation that Adam would have staid for.

At least you know the temptation that the

turtle, not myself-heaven forbid!-sug-

ose and examine the faces of the wo

you meet. Two-thirds of them will be kni

into an expression of nervous thoughtful-

Dame Fashion tells us this, you know:

are turning out a button which can be pho-

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ness over cards or clubs, or some sort of

"How absurd?" said I.

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orner Walton.

Seekers.

"I can't guess," I answered.
"A turtle, a live, kicking, amphibious quadruped; it is amphibious and it is a quadruped, isn't it?"
"Goodness!" I exclaimed in a somewhat "Oh, he's a beauty and very intelligent, I

assure you, and really more useful than any pet I've ever had." "Certainly; you see men have no prefer-

ence for turtles unless they are served up

given last winter has encouraged their revival this season, and they will doubtless
be among the most enjoyable of social
events of the year.

An attempt will be made to have the german commence promptly at 9 o'clock in
the evening and terminate at an hour that
will render their frequent occurrence no
objection to anxious parents who cling to
the idea that after 13 o'clock their daughters should be at home.

Mrs. Calbenn's recentless will be an ele-

Mrs. Calhoun's reception will be an ele-

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. Welborn Hill entertained a delightful party at dinner in honor of Miss Jessie Chisholm, of Savannah. Among the guests were Miss Hunter, Miss Cope, Miss May Ella Reed, Messrs. Thomas Brwin, Jack Cohen, Hugh Foreman and others.

day evening, December 16th, at half-past 8 o'clock at the family residence, West Franklin street, Richmond, Va.

at table, and I gerve this one live and kicking in my reception room to anybody that's a bore. When my sister lived with us I used to bring in her baby—a squalling brat of six months—and he did almost as well as the turtle, but you see even a squalling baby holds more sentiment to the average man than a turtle, and a baby in the arms can't get down and crawl slimily and surreptitiously around visitors just like my Tommy Terrapin is trained to do, while I mention the old tradition concerning a turtle's unwillingness to let go until it thunders. Now, Tommy has kept the most tiresome man I know from making love to me for three solld weeks."

"How is that:"

"I just march him in on the eve of the declaration. Oh, you've no idea how disconcerting to romance a turtle is."

I thought I had, but I kept silent.

"You see his head looks exactly like a make's—the turtle's. This evening at 8 o'clock occurs the mar and that puts notions in the man's head. He begins to feel as if he were Adam in the sarden of Eden, and being modern and religious and clothed in his right mind and and Mrs. Bennett will be at home to their friends at 198 Whitehall street after De-

The old Atlanta Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. E. C. Witter, president, will meet this afternoon at 3 p. m. in the Marietta street mission rooms at 191 Ma-

"How absurd!" said I.

"Of course it's absurd, but everything we women do is absurd," she continued. "This is the age of feminine absurdities. Talk about the old days when women built horn-like mountains on their heads or laced themselves into the up and down shapes of Vandyka's females; talk about the Chipese Waynesboro Social Notes. Waynesboro, Ga., November 30.—(Special.)
The History Circle was entertained on
Tuesday by Miss Marie Wilkins at her
beautiful home on the avenue.
The Ladles' Whist Club met on Wednesday at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Blount.

> Miss Belle Walker, of Augusta, is here on a visit to Miss Marie Wilkins.
>
> Mrs. Charles Scudder, of Athens, is visiting her parents, Major and Mrs. W. A.

> ing dinner to the Burke Light Infantry, vate Frank Ford.
> On Wednesday the Presbyterian pasto took possession of the new manse and that

The Misses Wadley, of Bolingbroke, gave a large house party this week at their country home in this county. Their guests were from Macon, Griffin, Augusta and

Waynesboro.

A reception will be given Mrs. E. H. Callaway, the retiring president, of the Daughters of the Confederacy, December 4th, at the residence of Judge E. F. Lawson.

good as any other type of the modern wo-man, in that she thinks, and thinks seri-ously, on this recent restlessness and ner-yous ambitiou of her sex. Her ideas may not be the right ones, but I've given them for what they are worth to my readers. Elberton, Ga., December 1.—(Special.)— Miss Mary Jane Carne entertained her friends at an informal tea Thursday even-ing leaf friends at an informal tea Thursday even-ing last.

The china wedding of Hon, and Mrs. John P. Shannon, on December 7th, prom-ises to be a great social occasion.

Mrs. I. C. Swift will entertain the Sorosis next Theeday. The girl that's trig and trim and smart,
Will button in her beating heart
With picture of her latest beau. The button fad, which sprang up during mext Tuesday.
Miss Victoria Narden, of Anderson, is the guest of Miss Georgia Heard. the campaign, promises to abide with us longer. Buttons are used lavishly for dress decorations, and now the button-makers

Not an Atlanta Story.

tographed upon. This is in response to a fad for portaits of eligible young men, to be worn by susceptible young women in the shape of buttons. It is the fad of the hour to have these miniatures made up on coats and other garments. Mrs. Richard H. Johnson, of Clinton, wife of Judge Johnson, of the executive department, is in the city and will be here for several days. Mrs. Johnson is at the Angler

Mozart Symphony Club.

The appearance of the Mozart Symple will resume regular meetings this afternoon. The chautauqua headquarters is
now located in the Grand, room 501, one of
the apartments of the Southern University.
The meeting will open at 3 o'clock. All
friends of chautauqua cordially invited. Club next Tuesday night will be one of the Club next 'Ituesday night will be one of the musical events of the season, as this club is composed of five of the most famous of musical artists. The concert will be very unusual and unique on account of the instruments, which are very rare and almost checked. One of the instruments used by Mr. Rich-

The Atlanta chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet Thursday even-ing at 8 o'clock in the woman's clubrooms at the Grand. An interesting programme has been prepared and all friends of the organization are cordially invited to be

An important meeting of the Cottage Loan Association takes place this morning at 10 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association. Tuesday, Demember 1, 1896.— BRUNSWICK CIRCUIT.

The Philanthropic section of the Wo-man's Club meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock Mrs. Julien Field leaves today for Macon, where she will be the guest of Miss Eliza-

Miss Lucy Peel will visit Macon this week. The next social event of importance will the fortnightly german at the Capital The success of the fortnightly germans

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SEXTON HAS A FIGHT ON HAND

Mr. and Mrs. Telemachus H. Ellet have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Carrie Wesley, to Dr. Charles Dunbar Roy, the marriage to occur Wednes-New Interest Added to the Election Unexpired Term.

riage of Miss Pauline Talley, daughter of Mr. W. M. Talley, of this city, to Mr. Henry L. Bennett, private secretary of Colonel The nuptials will occur at the residence of Miss Talley's parents 467 Whitehall street. The Rev. Dr. McRee, of Monroe, Ga., will officiate. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom will be present. Miss Talley is a beautiful and accomplished. Talley is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and has, many friends in this city, while Mr. Bennett is a promising young gentleman of much worth. The happy couple will leave on the 11:40 Southern train for Washington and New York. Mr.

rietta street. A prayer and praise service led by Mrs. A. E. C. Vaughan.

themselves into the up and down snapes or Vandyke's females; talk about the Chinese women with their bandaged feet and the East Indians with heavy shackles on their ankles, or the Africans with rings through the state of the s ankles, or the Africans with rings through their noses, they ain't in it with the women of modern civilization. Why, we've been growing inside of our heads, instead of outside, and our feet are weighted with the following of such onerous duties that we can hardly walk."

I began a mild dissent,
"Oh, you know it's true," she went on, excitedly. "You know it's true as gospel. Why, take a walk down Peachtree any day you choose and examine the faces of the women Mrs. R. C. Neely is visiting Mrs. Dr. White, of Athens.

Miss Wheeless, of Augusta, is visiting Mrs. E. T. Lawson. Major W. A. Wilkins gave a Thanksgiv-His son, W. A. Wilkins, Jr., is captain of the company. In the afternoon they con-tested for a prize, which was won by pri-

ness over cards or clubs, or some sort of philanthropy. This is an age of restlessness and upheaval among us. Of course, lots of it will result in generations to come in good for our sex, but just now I assure you it all strikes me as awfully restless and unsatisfactory. If it goes over; if the fad for progress and reform ends in a reaction that takes us book in its force. evening the good people of all denomina-tions gave them a house warming.

if the fad for progress and reform ends in a reaction that takes us back in the force to the crinolined Cynthias and Amelias of 1830, with their sentiment and mysterical weakness, why, it may prove a rest after all, but if it goes on, I tell you honestly that the normal woman, at least what we used to think the normal woman, who stays at home, minds her household and her children and lets the old world, with its wickedness, rock along as it will—why, she'll be rare enough for the side show in our biggest American circus."

"And thus she, too, will cease to be normal," I laughed. The girl nodded wisely and though I tried to convince her as to the great things our modern women were achieving, I left her, sad to say, of the same opinion still, and I thought afterwards that she herself, with her absurd turte and her many other topic and Rome, Ga., December 1.-(Specal.)-The Rome, Ga., December 1.—(Specal.)—The monthly meeting of the Lanier Circle tonight was held at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. McHenry. Papers were read by Mr. Montgomery M. Folsom, Miss Mary Shaw and Miss Maddox, on the progress of Great Britain during the Victorian age. The musical part of the programme was carried out by Mrs. Charles D. Wood, Mrs. W. S. McHenry and Miss Rosa Plum. Mrs. Wood sang a song by Gottschalk, the words by Mr. Folsom, and Miss Alida Printup played the violin obligato.

Somewhere in some other city, a well-known young man called on his sweetheart and in spite of his next lively efforts the conversation lagged, lifter a silence of considerable duration she asked him what considerable duration she asked him what he was thinking about. He hoping to please her, replied: "I was thinking of the same thing you were."

She, turning around, answered quicker than lightning:
"Til slap your mouth if you try it!"

one of the instruments used by Mr. Richard Stoelzer is the viola d'amour, an instrument of fourteen strings, which was very popular in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Another instrument, the viol da Gamba, harring the stringent, the viol da Gamba, having ten strings, also in vogue dur-ing the period mentioned, is played by Mr. Mario Blodeck.

Supreme Court of Georgia.

E. M. Dart v. Southwestern Building and Loan Association. Argument concluded. Southern Railway Company v. Sherman Covenia. Argued. Company v. Snerman Covenia. Argued. Western Rallroad Com-pany v. Andrew Bostwick. Argued. Southern Rallway Company v. W. H. Baston. Argued. Southern Rallway Company v. Reuben Smith. Argued mith. Argued. W. J. Smith v. Whittemore Bros. &. Co. W. J. Smith v. Whittenfore Dros.
Dism'ssed.
E. J. Music et al. v. J. M. Barber. Submitted by brief.
Mergitt W. Dixon, survivor, v. W. S.
Hawkins et al. Argued.
Adojurned to Thursday morning at 9
o'clock.

Lively Race in the First Ward To Suc-

FOUR CANDIDATES AND ALL ARE HUSTLERS

by the First Ward Fight for the The regular city election for mayor, coun

cil members and other city officers will

occur today between the hours of 7 o'clock m. and 6 o'clock p. m. The officials to be cleeted are to serve two years and their terms will begin on

anuary 1st next. The candidates to be voted for today are: For Mayor-Charles A. Collier. For Alderman, North Side-Frank P. Rice.

For Alderman, South Side-I. S. For Councilman, First Ward (full

erm)-Milton P. Camp. For Councilman, First Ward (unexpired term)-W. A. Fincher, G. T. Eubanks, J. J. Barnes and John C. Mitchell.

For Councilman, Second Ward-Rufus T. Dorsey. For Councilman, Third Ward-Eldred S. Lumpkin. For Councilman, Fourth Ward-

George P. Howard. For Councilman, Fifth Ward-L. P. For Councilman, Sixth Ward-E. C.

For City Clerk-Will D. Greene. For City Marshal-Welborn Hill. For City Treasurer-Jos. T. Orme. For City Tax Collector-E. T. Pavne.

For City Engineer-R. M. Clayton. For Commissioner of Public Works-D. G. Wylie. For City Comptroller-J. H. Gold-

For City Attorney-James A. An-For City Sexton-Clarence Ste-

thens (regular nominee) and J. C. Carlton (independent). The polling places were selected yester-day. They are as follows: First Ward-Corner of Mitchell and Forsyth streets, Curtis's drug store. Second Ward-Corner of Hunter

and Pryor streets, Chamber of Commerce building. Third Ward-Corner of Hunter and Fraser streets, Thompson & Ivy's grocery store.

Fourth Ward-Corner of Auburn

venue and Jackson street, Connally & Connally's drug store. Fifth Ward No. 254 Marietta street, west of Foundry street; Schel-

pert's barber shop.
Sixth Ward—No. 138 Peachtree street, near Gate City Guard armory, in Glower & Pylant's store. Seventh Ward-West End, at Cald-

well's store.

The election managers will be: For the first ward: Messrs. James L. Mayson, W. K. Booth and W. H. West. For the second ward: Messrs. M. M. Welch, W. S. McNeal and J. T. Gatins. Welch, W. S. McNeal and J. T. Gatins,
For the third ward: Messrs. T. J. Buchanan, F. L. Allen and J. A. Fischer.
For the fourth ward: Messrs. W. H.
Smith, W. M. Terry and R. H. Norris.
For the fifth ward: Messrs. James Bell,
L. W. Sims and M. G. Parker.
For the sixth ward: Messrs. For the sixth ward; Messrs. A. L. Hol-

brook, W. F. Crusselle and James Banks. For the seventh ward: Messrs. R. H. Caldwell, J. D. Fischer and B. J. King. The candidates to be voted for today, with the exception of the four democratic candidates who are running for the seat just vacated by Colonel L. P. Thomas, and Mr. J. C. Carlton, the independent candidate for sexton, were regularly nominated at the democratic primary held August 27th. They will consequently receive the

full democratic support today.

The four candidates for Colonel Thomas's unexpired term are all good democrats and are engaged in a friendly contest with each other for the office, there having been no regular primary since Colonel Thomas re-signed at which one of these candidates ould be regularly nominated.

on, is running as an independent and dem crats who vote for him will violate the rimary customs.

The fr.ends of Mr. Stephens will work

all the harder to secure his election because he is opposed by an independent. A Full Vote Is Urged.

Mr. Frank P. Rice, chairman of the city executive committee, and others who take special interest in the democratic organization in Atlanta are very eager to see s full vote poiled today. The recent contest in the primary was one of the hardest fought in the history of the city, but the defeated candidates have taken feat gracefully and are among the most loyal supporters of the regular demo-cratic ticket presented today. No opposition has been announced to any

of the candidates except to Mr. Clare Stephens, the nominee for sexton, but it has been said that the friends of Mr. John W. Phill.ps, the defeated candidate for the nomination for city clerk, will vote for him today. He said: Clerk Phillips Interviewed.

"If any of my triends contemplate voting for me in tomorrow's election, I do not know it. If they do vote for me, I shall regret it very much. I was asked ten days

ago to allow the use of my name, but I positively declined. No one is more anxious to stand by the primary system than I and loyal support.
"I am willing to give a reward of \$100 to anybody who will prove that I ever printed a circular or suggested one in any shape

or form to urge my candidacy in this elec-tion against the regular nominee for the city clerkship. I am sorry such a report was circulated." Race in the First Ward.

The race in the first ward for Colonel Thomas's unexpired term will excite a great deal of interest. Messrs. Fincher, Barnes, Eubanks and Mitchell will spend a lively day getting out their friends. The race has been a warm one from the jump and is very much in doubt. It will do more to bring out a full vote than anything else in today's election. SCHOOL BOOKS.

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GEORGIA, FULTON COUNTY—Ordinary's Office, December 1, 1896. Sarah Gasset has applied for exemption of personalty and setting apart the valuation of homestead, and I will pass upon the same at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 23d day of December. 1896, at my office. W. L. Calhoun, Ordinary.

HE HAD A DUPLICATE KEY

and Justice Foute Bound Him Over Yesterday Morning.

Yesterday Morning.

Justice Foute yesterday bound over to the superior court Charley White, a negro man, on the charge of buglary. The prosecutor in the case was W. Taylor, a white man, who lives at 65 South Butler street. It seems that last Sunday night someone entered the kitchen of Mr. Taylor and stole several cooking utensils, as well as quits a quantity of provisions. White's house, which is a few steps from that of Taylor's, was searched and provisions were found there, and they were fully identified by

Mr. Taylor.

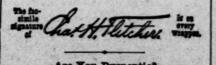
White stated in his defense that he has for some time been rooming with a man whose name he has forgotten, and who brought in some provisions last Saturday night and said that he had decided to help night and said that he had decided to help in the housekeeping. White said that this man left early Sunday morning and that he has not seen him since. The officers who made the arrest testified that when White was searched at the station house a key was found in one of his pockets and, as the burglarized house had been entered by means of a key which fitted the kitchen door, they decided to see if it would fit the door, which it did. White's bond was fixed at \$300, which he failed to make.

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Election Notice.

GEORGIA FULTON COUNTY, December 2, 1896.—To the Qualified Voters of Fulton County Residing Outside of the Corporate Limits of Atlanta and East Point: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an act of the legislature of Georgia, approved November 17, 1896, entitled "an act to establish and maintain a local public school system in the county of Fulton, outside the city of Atlanta and the town of East Point, to provide for the levy and collection of a special tax, in support of same, and for other purposes," an election will be held on Wednesday, December 16, 1896, at each election precinct in said county, outside of said city and town, for approval or disapproval of said act.

Those voters favoring public schools and said act shall have written or printed on their ballots "for public schools," and those opposing shall have written or printed on their ballots "against public schools." Said election shall be held in the same form and manner as elections for members of the general assembly of this state are held, except that the consolidated returns shall be made to the ordinary of Fulton county, who shall determine the results of said election, which returns shall be made by 12 o'clock m. on the day following said election.

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# TO TRY BOND CASES

Judge Candler Dispesed of All Jall How a Lady Who Was Thin Became Trials Yesterday.

COURT ADJOURNS SATURDAY

Jackson Murder Case Is Set for Thursday-Verdict of Not Guilty for J. W. Todd.

This morning all bond cases of a criminal nature will be taken up by Judge Candler in the criminal superior court and he expects to dispose of all cases now on the docket before the expiration of the week. Next Saturday he will adjourn court and will not hold another session until next year, when he will hear any cases that may be returned by the grand jury in the

future.
Yesterday afternoon Judge Candler ad-journed court several hours earlier than usual because he had disposed of all jail

cases that were ready for trial.

Friday Judge Lumpkin, of the civil branch of the superior court, will hear two cases in which Judge Candler is disqualified. For Thursday the Jackson murder case is set for trial, and the witnesses in this particular case have been excused unthis particular case have been excused un-

Yesterday morning the case of J. W. Todd, the young man who is charged with selling the tickets of the Lancaster and Leseiling the tickets of the Lancaster and Lenoir Railroad Company, was called,
Todd has been indicted twice for
the same offense and at both trials
he has escaped on a technicality.
The first time he was tried before Judge
Spence, who was presiding in the absence
of Judge Candler, but the bill of indictment did not hold, Todd was released, but
was ordered held the next moment, as there
were other warrants against him.
Yesterday morning when his case was

Yesterday morning when his case was reached, Attorney Terrell and Attorney Maddox stated that the bill of indictment showed that the offense had been committed against the Lancaster and Lenoir Rail-road Company, when the charter of the road showed that the name was Lancaster and Lenoir Narrow Gauge Railroad Company. The small error in the indictment was sustained by Judge Candler, and another indictment will be secured when the

grand jury is in session again.

Todd will not be released, however, as he will be held pending the action of the grand jury, and indictments on the other warrants will also be secured. The defense stated that Todd was not guilty of forgery, as he had signed no name to the skeleton

SHERIFF AS AUCTIONEER.

Several Valuable Pieces of Property Were Sold at Sheriff's Sale.

Yesterday was regular sales day with Sheriff Barnes and he sold a number of valuable pieces of property to satisfy fi. fas. which had been placed in his hands.

A piece of property at No. 425 Luckie street, which was levied upon as the property of the pr erty of Julia E. Harris was purchased by Thomas W. Strangman for \$2,500. The Southern Loan and Banking Com-

pany purchased a piece of property on Euclid avenue for \$1,700. A city lot on Rawson street was knocked A city lot on Rawson street was knocked off to Lena Fleishal for the sum of \$2,500.

A number of lots in the city were sold, all bringing good prices. The largest sale was the Bridges property on West Alabama street, near fire headquarters. The property was levied upon to satisfy a fi. fa. in the case of Mrs. L. N. Pittman against J. C. Bridger and was purchased by the Neal Loan and Banking Company for the sum of \$10,300.

COMMISSIONERS MEET TODAY.

Board Will Be in Session This Morning for Regular Routine Work.

The board of county commissioners will meet this morning at 10 o'clock in regular monthly session.

Last month's payrolls, expense accounts and vouchers will be passed upon and regu-lar routine business will be tranacted. In addition to this but little other business is

The bond of Contractor Hazen for the construction of the new jail has been for-warded to Cincinnatt for his signature, which will be given Friday. Mr. Hazen is now in Charleston, but will reach Cincin-nati tomorrow and will sign up the con-tract and furnish bond Friday.

Experiments made with Moritz Rosenthal,

the pianist, at the Psychological laboratory of Columbia university, says The New York World, brought out results that will be of special interest to scientists and musi-

Psychologists have not yet reached the point where they dare divide men into sensory and motor types; that it, people

sensory and motor types, that it, people who think with their muscles and people who think with those indefinable things styled senses. The experiments performed with Rosenthal and with Sleveking would go far to carry out this type idea.

Rosenthal's extraordinary rapidity of ex-ecution on the piano has been repeatedly commented on by critics. No matter what a person does there must always elapse some period of time between the presenta-tion of an idea to the brain and the re-

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# NO ACTION TAKEN YET

It Is Now Said That the DeKalb County Tax Will Stand.

COMMISSIONERS NOT ENJOINED

Today the Election on the Proposition To Remove the County Site

Today the voters of DeKalb county will settle the question of whether the county courthouse shall be moved to Stone Moun-It will be the warmest fight at the

from Decatur Occurs.

polls that the quiet old county has ever known. The latest news of the situation is that the DeKalb county commissioners will not be enjoined from collecting the special

courthouse tax. Representative W. B. Henderson, of De-Kalb, and others had intimated that a bill of injunction would be filed with Judge Candler, of the superior court, today or to morrow, but no action was taken yester-day, and it is said now that no such ac-

tion is likely.

Yesterday Representative Henderson was out of the city, as was his colleague, Mr. Morrison, and nothing could be learned as to the intention of these gentlemen, both of whom are known to be leaders in the movement against the courthouse tax. Mr. Henderson has stated most positively that some of the taxpayers of DeKalb would seek to enjoin the commissioners from collecting this special tax on the ground that they were not legally appointed. A prominent citizen of DeKalb said yes-terday that in his judgment no bill of infunction would be filed. It seems to be the opinion of a large part of the citizens that, opinion of a large part of the citizens that, as the commissioners were duly authorized by the people to levy the courthouse tax, and in view of the fact that they have heretofore been recognized as the official county board of commissioners, the levy

should stand good and the money be col-lected for the purpose specified.

The people of the county are divided on the question whether a new courthouse should be built now or not, but they all recognize the fact that a courthouse will be built within the next few years, and as a majority of the voters of the county have declared for a new courthouse by a special tax levy, it is generally accepted that the will of the voters should be car-

ried out.

The question as to the legality of the act of the commissioners, however, should it be tested in court, would be an interesting

Today is the day of battle in DeKalb on the proposition of changing the site of the county from Decatur to Stone Mountain. It is the more general opinion that the prop-osition will be defeated, as it will take two-

THE TEST MADE BY PROF. FERRAND, OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SHOWING

THE PIANIST'S RAPIDITY OF REFLEX ACTION.

reaction.
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Scientists have been very busy lately en-deavoring to secure accurate estimates of this time. It is supposed that where the senses and muscles are trained to such a degree as in the case of a pianist of Rosen-thal's reputation, this time difference must be reduced to a suprisingly small figure— that thought must travel at extraordinary speed.

speed.

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that Rosenthal had not thought of his fingers on the key, but listened for the sound, and if there is such a thing as a sensory type he may be placed in it. Rosenthal has repeatedly declared that the seat of his technique was the brain, and that he was not a muscular musician. The experiments confirm this idea. Joseffy, who was Rosenthal's master, has always been classed in the same way.

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